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TWO WEEKS CANCELLED

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, photographed in August, and senior league officials announced the cancellation of the first two weeks of the regular season on Thursday, with players locked out in an ongoing labour dispute. **Story, page 40.** CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Weather blamed for oilsands duck deaths: Report

Off the hook. Sudden storm forced birds to land in tailings lakes

There will be no charges against two oilsands companies that own tailings ponds in northern Alberta where hundreds of ducks died two years ago, the province says.

The environment department released a report by a University of Alberta biologist on Thursday that said nothing could have been done when an early-winter storm in October 2010 forced the birds to land on the toxic waste ponds belonging to Syncrude and Suncor near Fort McMurray. More than 550 birds, many of them covered in oily goo, had to be destroyed.

The bird deaths came just days after Syncrude agreed to pay $3 million in penalties after 1,600 ducks died on one of its tailings ponds during a storm two years earlier. Pictures of dead and dying birds flashed around the world and Syncrude was cast by critics as an environmental pariah.

A U of A report by biologist Colleen Cassady St. Clair says strong winds, freezing rain and poor visibility forced the birds to land abruptly.

"The weather during, and especially preceding, the landings included a major storm event with high wind speeds and changing wind directions, exactly the conditions that hinder migration," she says in her report.

Premier Alison Redford supported the decision not to proceed with charges, saying the report was based on more than two years of research.

"Sometimes, incidents happen," she said. "The test is in the integrity of the system that then responds to this circumstance, and I think that it's very important we had independent experts providing evidence on that."

But Greenpeace campaigner Mike Hudema said the ducks wouldn't have died if the oilsands processors hadn't been there.

"These ducks didn't die because of bad weather," he said. "They died because their natural habitat has been replaced by toxic tailings lakes. Syncrude and Suncor should have to answer for the tragic costs of the toxins they create and release into the environment."

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Roof collapse. Contractor fine too low: City

Deemed responsible for a roof collapse that threatened the safety of more than a dozen seniors, a Calgary contractor has been slapped with a $15,000 fine.

The penalty handed down by a provincial court judge in the Clifton Manor cave-in of April 13, 2011, is the maximum allowed for a Safety Codes Act of Alberta violation, but City of Calgary chief building official Kevin Griffiths said he believed a much greater penalty was warranted.

"We feel that fine is not high enough with regards to the potential impact," he said.

About 15 elderly residents, most of them in wheelchairs, were dining in Clifton Manor's kitchen when a 2,700-pound pallet that had been hoisted onto the roof crashed through.

Many residents reportedly narrowly escaped the path of the falling debris.

Griffiths said an investigation determined Canterbury Roofing Ltd. did not follow proper precautions when determining whether the roof was strong enough to support the pallet.

"What they really needed was a plan, which would have laid out safely how they would lay out the loads and undertake the work," Griffiths said.

The city made inquiries with the province about bumping the fine for a first offence to 10 times what is currently allowed after three-year-old Calgary girl Michelle Krsek was killed by sheet metal blown from the roof of a downtown construction site.

Griffiths said he's learned the proposal is slated to go before the Alberta legislature.

A representative with Canterbury said the company would not be commenting Thursday on the penalty handed down.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Cockroaches invade SAIT dorm rooms

Infestation. Student laments unwelcome guests during first-year move-in

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Pop quizzes, essays, part-time jobs, and now, it seems, cockroaches, are amongst the challenges a handful of students at Calgary's SAIT Polytechnic must contend with.

SAIT spokesperson Melanie Simmons confirmed the springing pests were discovered in four units on the fourth floor of the East Hall residence building.

"SAIT officials were first made aware of the issue on Aug. 25, and officials employed pest-control experts immediately after the problem was discovered," she said. "Their efforts have been effective."

Two of the units were vacated soon after the discovery and remain unoccupied, but eight students continue to live in the other two units, including first-year student Brad Schmaltz.

"Just to even have to worry about cockroaches is not something I want to deal with," he said, adding he's only seen one in the dorm to date.

"I think the girls in the unit down the hall found a bunch. It's kind of gross."

Simmons said it's unclear how the infestation began in East Hall, but said all students in affected dorms have been provided with airtight containers to store their food. Cleaning crews are also routinely checking in.

"This is an isolated issue, which I really want to stress, and it's a reminder to students of the importance of being diligent with their house-cleaning," she said.

Fees

Students living in residence at SAIT fork over between $2,900-$4,600 per semester, according to documents posted on the polytechnic's website.

An airtight container is seen in the SAIT East Hall dorm where Brad Schmaltz and three other students live. The polytechnic provided the containers after the discovery of cockroaches. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

E. coli

Premier wants testing improved

Premier Alison Redford wants answers over some aspects of testing as concerns over E. coli in beef from a southern Alberta meat-packing plant continue to grow. Redford says there may be ways to improve the timing of tests to prevent situations such as the massive recall of meat from XL Foods.

She's wondering if there may also be improved technologies that could improve testing results.

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Senior's death

Alta. woman won't go to trial in senior's death

A southern Alberta woman will not go to trial on charges relating to the death of a senior.

Bobbi Jo Parks, 28, was facing a charge of obstructing a peace officer.

But her lawyer Greg White says the charge was stayed recently without a court appearance.

Parks, who is from Claresholm, Alta., pleaded not guilty in July and was to go to trial Nov. 22.

She was charged after the remains of Otto (Bunty) Loose were found near Claresholm earlier this year.

Her common-law husband, 36-year-old Timmy Engel, is charged with first-degree murder and offering an indignity to a dead body.

Loose, who was 77, was reported missing by members of his family in early January. Police have said he was kidnapped from his home near Vulcan, Alta., and taken to nearby communities where several suspicious financial transactions were attempted by his abductors.

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Spare a penny?

Avon is looking for you to deposit pennies while on the hunt for pigs in the city. The cosmetics maker is teaming up with Willow Breast Cancer Support Canada to kick off Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

There are 1,000 pigs scattered around the 101-8 Ave. area. If you collect one, you can turn it into a nearby Avon kiosk during the Every Penny Counts Campaign. Also, you can bring your rolled pennies to Scotiabank to support the cause. Last year over 21 million pennies were collected. METRO

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Comedian Rebel Wilson didn't show her poker face when she performed Lady Gaga's Edge of Glory on TV. Scan the code to watch the not-so-little monster sing her heart out.

Donna Livingstone, director of culture and community programs at the University of Calgary, stands next to artwork on display as part of the Nickle's inaugural exhibition. LISA WILTON/METRO

U of C art gallery new and improved

Taylor Family Digital Library. Nickle Galleries hoping busier location will attract new patrons

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After a two-year relocation process, the new Nickle Galleries opened its doors to the public on Thursday.

Formerly known as The Nickle Arts Museum, the iconic University of Calgary art space is now part of the Taylor Family Digital Library, one of the busiest buildings on campus.

"Because we're physically close to the University Theatre, The Rosza Centre and the Hotel Alma, we've become this sort of cultural corridor," said Donna Livingstone, U of C's director of culture and community programs.

"There are a lot of reasons for people to come on campus and visit us."

The Nickle Galleries will feature works by contemporary Canadian and international artists, as well as emerging talent from the U of C.

"The students who come into our building now are fearless in their curiosity. It's good for us because it makes us think about our collections in a different way," said Livingstone.

The Nickle Galleries' inaugural exhibit, We Tell Ourselves Stories, curated by Christine Sowiuk, includes contemporary sculpture, paintings and multimedia works, as well as a numismatic (coin) collection, rare books, tapestry and more from the Nickle Galleries and Libraries and Cultural Resources collections.

THIS WEEKEND, I'LL BE THANKFUL FOR ROB ANDERS

IN DEFENCE OF
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This weekend, families in every corner of the city will be getting together to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Like they always say on TV shows, it's a time to feel thankful for what and whom we have in our lives.

I, myself, am thankful for Rob Anders. Yes, that Rob Anders.

Here in Calgary, we've gotten too comfortable celebrating the growth and success of this city. We constantly brag to our friends in Toronto about Mayor Nenshi, we tweet incessantly as we hop from one concert to another and we flood our Instagram feeds with artistic pictures of The Bow or The Peace Bridge. It's gotten to a point where some people would happily declare Calgary the greatest city in Canada.

Rob Anders is a weekly reminder that we definitely are not.

If Thanksgiving is a time to be humble, what more could you ask for than a big giant turkey representing us on Parliament Hill? Take for example Anders' controversial comments earlier this week, when he implied that NDP leader Thomas Mulcair hastened Jack Layton's death by pressuring him to run in the 2011 election.

Anders quickly apologized, which is something he's become quite comfortable in doing, but the damage had been done, solidifying his position as this city's biggest embarrassment.

But that's OK, we don't want to be perfect. If this city has shown the rest of the country one thing, it's that we like a challenge. Why else would we live in a place where it's 25 degrees one day and snowing the next?

Plus, people like Anders make defending Calgary fun. So when he declared that Nelson Mandela was a "terrorist" or told Canadian soldiers "when in doubt shoot," it gave us a chance to talk to our friends across country about all the cool things happening in the city, showing people just how little Anders actually represents our way of thinking.

In a way, Rob Anders forces us to examine just how wonderful Calgary is, despite the people who, more than anything else, tend to sully our reputation. Sure, he seems to have a disconcerting amount of support in his Calgary West riding, but that's OK, too. It never hurts to have an example of what happens when you don't get out and vote.

Rob Anders doesn't represent Calgary. Rather, he doesn't represent the new Calgary.

This city will continue to change and evolve, and someday we'll get rid of him. And, for that, I will be very thankful.

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Has all the talk of E. coli got you thinking twice about frying up those hamburgers or throwing a steak on the barbecue? High Five looks at some alternative meats you could add to your recipes — if you're the adventurous type

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5 alternatives to beef

1 Rabbit

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There are plenty of reasons to try rabbit.

For one thing, it's leaner than turkey, chicken, pork and beef. It also contains less cholesterol and fewer calories, but more protein than other meats. Its fine-grained texture and mild flavour mean it can be used in a wide array of dishes, including stew.

2 Goat

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Goat meat is a dietary staple in many parts of the world, including Europe, South America and the Middle East, but it's still not widely eaten in North America. It's a good red-meat alternative as it is lower in saturated fat than beef and has a rich flavour, not unlike lamb.

3 Squab

Depending on your thoughts about pigeons (rats with wings, is one description that comes to mind), eating squab meat may not seem all that appetizing. But squab, which is basically a young domestic pigeon, tastes like dark chicken meat and is used in many Asian and South Asian recipes.

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4 Elk/wapiti

Elk meat is close to beef in taste and texture, but much leaner. It's high in vitamin B, iron and protein and is easy to cook. Braised ribs, burgers and steaks are just a few dishes you can make with this versatile meat.

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Plus, there are several local shops that stock elk meat, including Second to None Meats in the Mission neighbourhood.

5 Snake

Snake meat is tough to find in North America, but it's widely eaten in Asian countries. It can be fried or added to salad rolls, and is relatively low fat. But it can be tough and chewy when not cooked properly. Otherwise its taste and texture resemble that of another unusual source of protein: frog legs.

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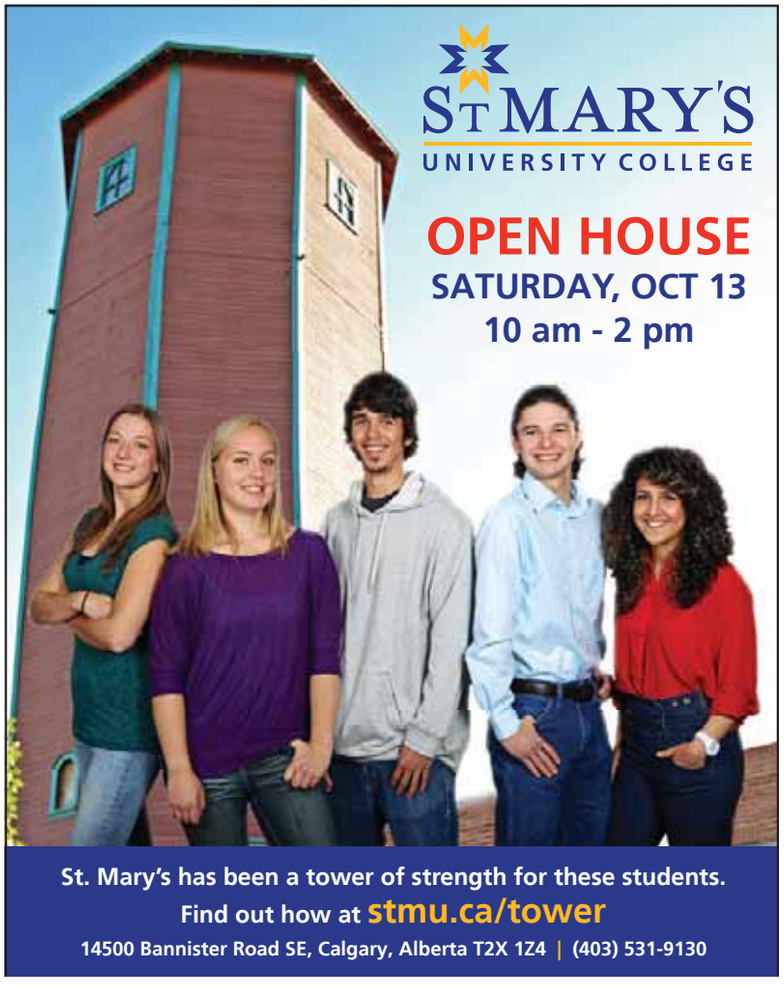
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Sweet surrender. Culinary programs conflict with policy

Some city public schools are wrestling with a culinary conundrum of sorts as they adapt to the Calgary Board of Education's nutrition policy.

Alberta Education specifies the learning outcomes and modules for school-based culinary arts programs offered provincewide, including areas of study that focus on baking and deep-frying.

At many schools, aspiring chefs have traditionally put their cooking-class creations up for sale in the school cafeteria.

But Cathy Faber, superintendent for learning innovations, conceded that some items created in the program would fall into the "choose least often" category specified by Alberta Health Services and, therefore, sale of those products would violate the nutrition policy.

A student at Forest Lawn High School enlisted by Metro to purchase foods from the institution's cafeteria and vending machines returned with various baked goods and sweets she claimed had been cooked up by culinary students.

Monica Hahn-Belanger runs the culinary program at Forest Lawn and said prior to the implementation of nutrition policies, sales of student creations accounted for up to $50,000 annually, much of which was put back into the culinary program.

"The money we make and generate goes right into our program to purchase equipment and aprons that we need," she said. "We're self-sufficient, we rely on that."

But Hahn-Belanger has already noticed declining revenue since certain items were taken off the school menu and fears annual figures could dip below $10,000 should all "choose least often" foods be barred.

Faber said the CBE is now the process of seeking guidance from Alberta Education on how to proceed with regards to culinary teaching.

Ministry spokesperson Tim Chamberlin said school boards are free to modify the foods they are cooking to make them healthier; however, he said it would be a disservice to students and teachers to cut out entire modules.

"These are foods that they will need to able to cook and produce for customers," he said of the student chefs. "It's a real-life experience for them."

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Registered dietitian and director of HealthCastle Calgary, Kristyn Hall says the items pulled from Calgary high schools show a huge improvement in the food being served. KATIE TURNER/METRO

CAF JUNK REMOVAL

Food testing. Metro teams up with a registered dietitian to analyze items purchased in Calgary Board of Education schools

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City public schools appear to be serving up major menu makeovers with a focus on healthier options if the results of an experiment conducted by Metro are any indication.

Ten months after the Calgary Board of Education rolled out its new nutrition policy, which included what officials deemed the strictest ban on junk among all boards in the province, overly salty and chocolate-covered staples of the standard vending machine seem to be missing.

In the cafeterias, some schools have switched to thin-crust pizza with a mandated calorie count no higher than 500 per serving.

These results and much more were made apparent after four kids from Calgary high schools chosen at random were each given $20 and told to spend one half on the healthiest items they could find and the other on those not-so-good offerings.

While results did vary with each school, registered dietitian and director of HealthCastle Calgary, Kristyn Hall, said all appear to have made improvements.

"I see lots of vegetables and fruits," Hall said, reviewing the samples obtained by Metro. "That's often the really difficult food to get into the youth and it's more perishable and can be more expensive. So, I think this is a huge step in the right direction."

The CBE's junk food ban doesn't come without cause for discussion; however, as Hall raised questions about a number of items still up for sale, including diet sodas of all kinds and some baked goods.

When drafting the nutrition policy, CBE superintendent for learning innovations Cathy Faber said the board feared alienating some students if its focus turned entirely to veggie trays and plain milk.

The board used healthy-eating guidelines laid out by Alberta Health Services when drafting its nutrition policy. Offerings for elementary school learners have been pared back to include only those identified in the "choose most often" category — plain vegetables and whole-grain products are some examples.

Before the policy came into effect, Faber said the menus at some schools were up to half full of items from what is known as the "choose least often" category — pastries, chips and chocolate bars would be common examples. Items in that group are now supposed to be barred.

"We want to educate our students ... that these are choices they need to make and we are doing everything we can to create good, nutritious food that they really like to eat," she said.

But for students in higher grades, a portion of the food served can come off the "choose sometimes" list (40 per cent in junior high and 50 per cent in high school). That category includes items like baked potato chips and the diet sodas.

"When kids are drinking diet pop, they are often not drinking their milk or soy beverage," she said.

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Illicit jerky

Violations found during Metro's audit

While the menus at four high schools put to the test by Metro by and large stuck to the guidelines laid out in the Calgary Board of Education's nutrition policy, a few violations did emerge.

• Although small in portion size, a packet of beef jerky purchased at Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School would still fall into the forbidden "choose least often" category.

• Same would likely go for a banana bread serving stuffed with sweetened cream cheese that was purchased at Sir Winston Churchill High School.

• The greatest number of violations was found at Forest Lawn High School, which was selling a range of baked pastries and sweets created as part of the school's culinary program.

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(DIET) POP QUIZ!

Calgary Board of Education students were given $20 and asked to spend half on what they believed to be the healthiest foods sold in their school, and the other half on what they thought were the most unhealthy items.

The items purchased are listed below along with some feedback from students and a grade offered by registered dietitian Kristyn Hall, assessing how the school's products stand up to the board's junk food ban.

William Aberhart High School

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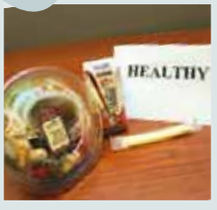

• Coco Brooks Greek Chicken and Cucumber Salad
• Chocolate protein beverage
• Cheese string

"I actually think my school is doing pretty well, I was looking at the vending machines and it looked pretty good."

Alana Schwartz, William Aberhart High School

Junk

• Coco Brooks Cheeseburger pizza
• Baked Doritos
• Coca-Cola Zero

Forest Lawn High School

B-

Healthy

• Ham and cheese submarine sandwich
• Vegetable platter
• Yogurt cup
• Cup of fruit - red grapefruit
• Two school-made cheese biscuits
• Vanilla soy beverage

"I think they are trying to help but their new stuff, like all the diet pops, are not helping at all."

Kira Rhodes, Forest Lawn High School

Junk

• Chocolate, blueberry muffins
• Two chocolate chip cookies
• Croissant filled with whipped cream and strawberries
• Brownie square
• Nanaimo bar
• Cream-filled pastry
• Diet Dr. Pepper

Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School

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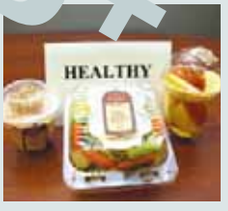

• Coco Brooks Side Garden Salad
• Coco Brooks apple slices
• Coco Brooks strawberry yogurt with granola

"(The food) has improved a lot. There used to be fries and stuff but with the new cafeteria there have been a lot of improvements."

Jorge, last name withheld, Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School

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• Beef jerky
• Nestea

Sir Winston Churchill High School

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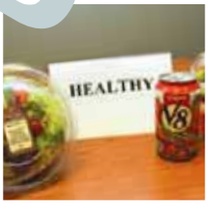

• Coco Brooks Greek Chicken and Cucumber Salad
• Cup of vegetables
• V8 vegetable juice

"They used to sell things like poutine, pizza, lots of baked goods ... that all changed in Grade 11. They have made a lot of changes."

Emma Dizon, Sir Winston Churchill High School

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• Coco Brooks Cheeseburger pizza
• Coco Brooks banana bread with cream cheese filling
• Diet Coke

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With 11.1 million comments, Wednesday's debate was the fourth-most-tweeted telecast of any kind, coming in just behind the most recent Grammy awards, MTV Video Music Awards and the Super Bowl, according to The Crowdwire, an election project of Bluefin Labs, a social analytics firm.

55%

Some 55 per cent of comments about the debate were made by women, The Crowdwire found.

27,500

Romney said he would defund public broadcasting to help bring down the deficit, but added that he liked Big Bird of PBS's Sesame Street. Social networks immediately responded, with participants posting spoof photos of Big Bird and setting up parody Big Bird Twitter accounts. @firedbigbird garnered 27,500 followers in 12 hours, but the account was then suspended.

"Obama killed bin Laden. Romney put a hit on Big Bird."

@A_CookieMonster

Romney's

Post-debate analysis. U.S. president's lacklustre performance in first faceoff with Republican challenger leaves pundits puzzled

Mitt Romney's slam dunk of a debate performance against a comparatively listless U.S. President Barack Obama is sparking talk of a renewed horse race a month before the Nov. 6 election, while prompting fretful hand-wringing by bewildered Democrats.

Debates haven't historically changed the course of a U.S. presidential election campaign, but giddy Republicans are hoping 2012 could be the exception to that rule as they eagerly await a new batch of post-debate poll numbers.

Suddenly embraced and celebrated by Republicans who have long been cool to his candidacy, Romney was greeted to a hero's welcome when he bounded to the stage at a conservative event in Colorado on Thursday.

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A day late?

Obama looks to rebound

Obama tried to rebound Thursday by telling his rival, "If you want to be president, you owe the American people the truth."

Obama's remarks at a Colorado campaign event were a sharp contrast to his uncomfortable, low-energy appearance Wednesday night. Obama's campaign on Thursday promised "adjustments" would be made.

And Obama appeared to wake up Thursday, attacking Romney for offering plans to fix the still-weak economy without saying how he would do it.

"Here's the truth: Gov. Romney cannot pay for his $5-trillion tax plan without blowing up the deficit or sticking it to the middle class," Obama said.

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An analysis, using Word Cloud, of what words U.S. President Barack Obama and opponent Mitt Romney said most frequently Wednesday night. METRO WORLD NEWS

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New Orleans gets tough with tour operators

Operators cry foul.
City now enforces an ordinance banning tour operators from busing tourists into flooded area

Some New Orleans residents and city officials are pushing back against tour operators who bus out-of-towners into the city's Lower 9th Ward, where Hurricane Katrina unleashed a wall of water that pushed homes off foundations and stranded residents on rooftops when the levees failed.

About nine million people visit New Orleans each year, mostly to see its stately homes along oak-lined avenues, dine at its renowned restaurants and take in the jazz and ribaldry of Bourbon Street. But Katrina's devastation in August 2005 unleashed an unexpected cottage tourism industry, drawing a daily parade of rubbernecking tourists for a close-up look at the city's hard-hit area.

Worried that a flood of tour buses and vans would interfere with clean-up efforts, in 2006 City Council banned them from crossing the Industrial Canal entering the neighbourhood that received Katrina's fury. Tour operators say the ordinance had been thinly enforced until recently.

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Sideshow?

"We're fed up and tired of them coming through the neighbourhood like we're some sideshow."

Vanessa Gueringer, a lifelong Lower 9th Ward resident

Kathy Stewart, of Enfield, Ill., looks at a blighted home as the tour bus she's on passes through the flood area Tuesday. GERALD HERBERT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Long Island

Alligators 'dumped': Cops

An alligator has been found in a supermarket parking lot on New York's Long Island, just a day after another alligator was discovered in the same lot.

The second alligator was discovered Wednesday afternoon. Both were about three feet long. They were captured.

It was the third gator sighting on Long Island in less than a week.

On Friday, a gator was found on the lawn of a beach home. Reports say police believe someone dumped them.

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Kamloops

Man's day goes from bad to worse

A B.C. man is recovering from a bizarre sequence of events: He was burned in a grass fire and then hit by a train. RCMP say the man, 51, was drunk when he fell asleep Wednesday while smoking behind his Kamloops-area home. Cops say the man woke to find his clothes on fire. He raced to his home, grabbed a bicycle and fled.

A short time later he was hit by a train. He is now recovering from a gash to the head, caused by the train, and serious burns. A police investigation is continuing.

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Would you buy a used car from this man?

After prodding from his co-workers at Parker Toyota in Idaho, Chris Baker sits on top of a fibreglass dog sculpted to the likeness of one of the car dealership's mascots named Lucky. It was delivered to the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho car lot on Wednesday from Wisconsin.

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Turkey OKs use of military force on Syria

Cross-border shelling. Both countries firing at each other as civil war threatens to extend beyond borders

Turkey doesn't want war with Syria, but it's determined to protect its borders and its people, the country's prime minister declared Thursday.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan spoke at a news conference hours after Parliament approved a bill authorizing military operations against Syria. Earlier, Turkey fired on targets in Syria for a second day following a Syrian shelling that killed five civilians in the border town of Akcakale.

Erdogan suggested that the Syrian shelling was not accidental, saying such shells had fallen on Turkish territory on seven previous occasions since Syria's civil war began last year.

Mourners attend the funeral of those killed in Ackacale, Turkey.
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"We want peace and security and nothing else. We would never want to start a war," Erdogan said, speaking from Akcakale. "Turkey is a country which is capable of protecting its people and borders. No one should attempt to test our determination on the issue."

For its part, Syria admitted it was responsible for the shelling that killed five people and formally apologized for the deaths, another top Turkish official said.

Deputy Prime Minister Besir Atalay said Syria has reassured the UN that "such an incident will not occur again."

Atalay said Parliament's authorization was not declaration of war on Syria but gives Turkey the right to respond to any future attacks from Syria.

"The bill is not for war," Atalay said. "It has deterrent qualities." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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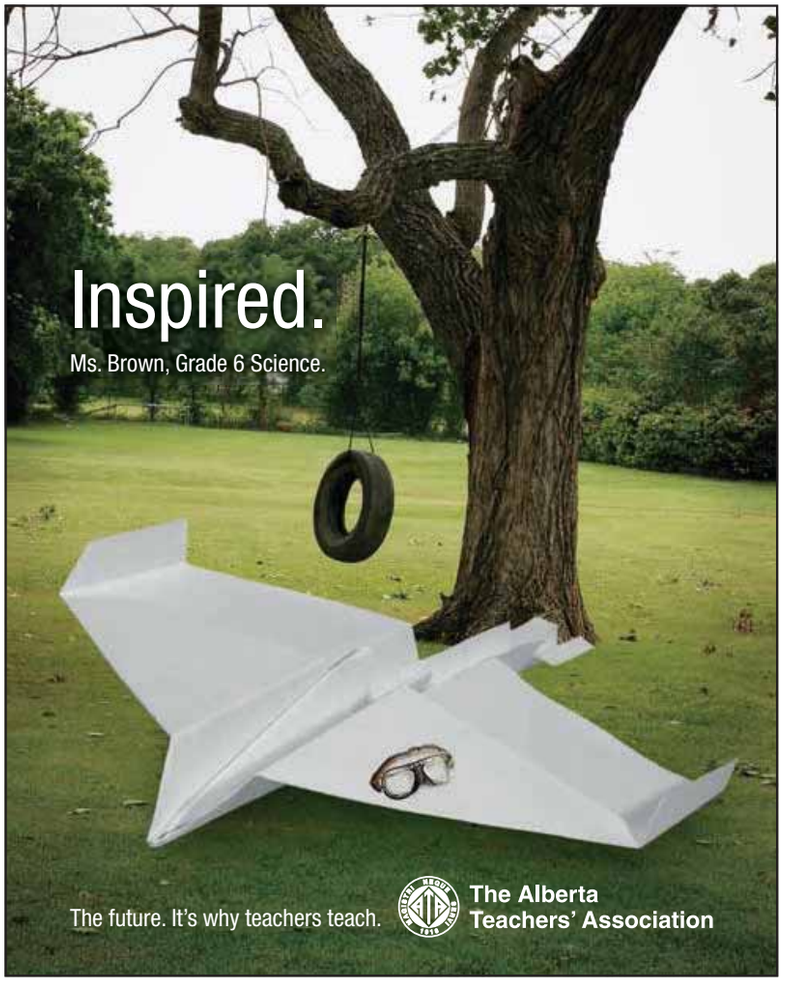

Locksmith sells keys to N.Y.C. for just $150

Burglar's dream. Fire department reviewing who gets its keys — which open many doors — after reporter buys some on eBay

Most of these New York City commuters would be surprised to learn they could buy keys on eBay that could control the subways. GETTY IMAGES

The New York City fire department is reviewing how and to whom it hands out keys after a retired locksmith sold a master set on eBay that control much of the city's infrastructure.

Retired New Jersey locksmith Daniel Ferraris sold a ring of five "firemen's keys" to an undercover New York Post reporter for $150 with a proviso: "Don't try to use them," the newspaper reported.

The reporter tried them anyway and found one of the master firefighter's keys could control every highrise elevator in the city and open firehouse doors, subway entrances and construction-site boxes.

Two other keys were city electrician master keys that controlled street lamps and the circuit-breakers in large buildings.

Ferraris has promised to stop selling master keys, FDNY spokesman Frank Dwyer told Torstar News Service.

The 69-year-old retired locksmith declined to speak to Torstar News Service. His eBay account was active, and he was selling "obsolete" and antique keys, briefly after the article appeared but his account was closed down by Thursday.

The city's fire department, Dwyer said, is looking at "possible internal changes regarding distribution and collection of keys."

"Every FDNY member — firefighters, paramedics, EMTs — have a key that controls elevators for use in an emergency," he said.

"Elevator repairmen, electricians, building managers, maintenance people and others also have these keys. (They) are not unique to FDNY members."

The department has not confiscated the master set bought by the reporter, he said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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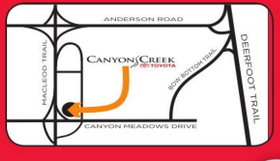

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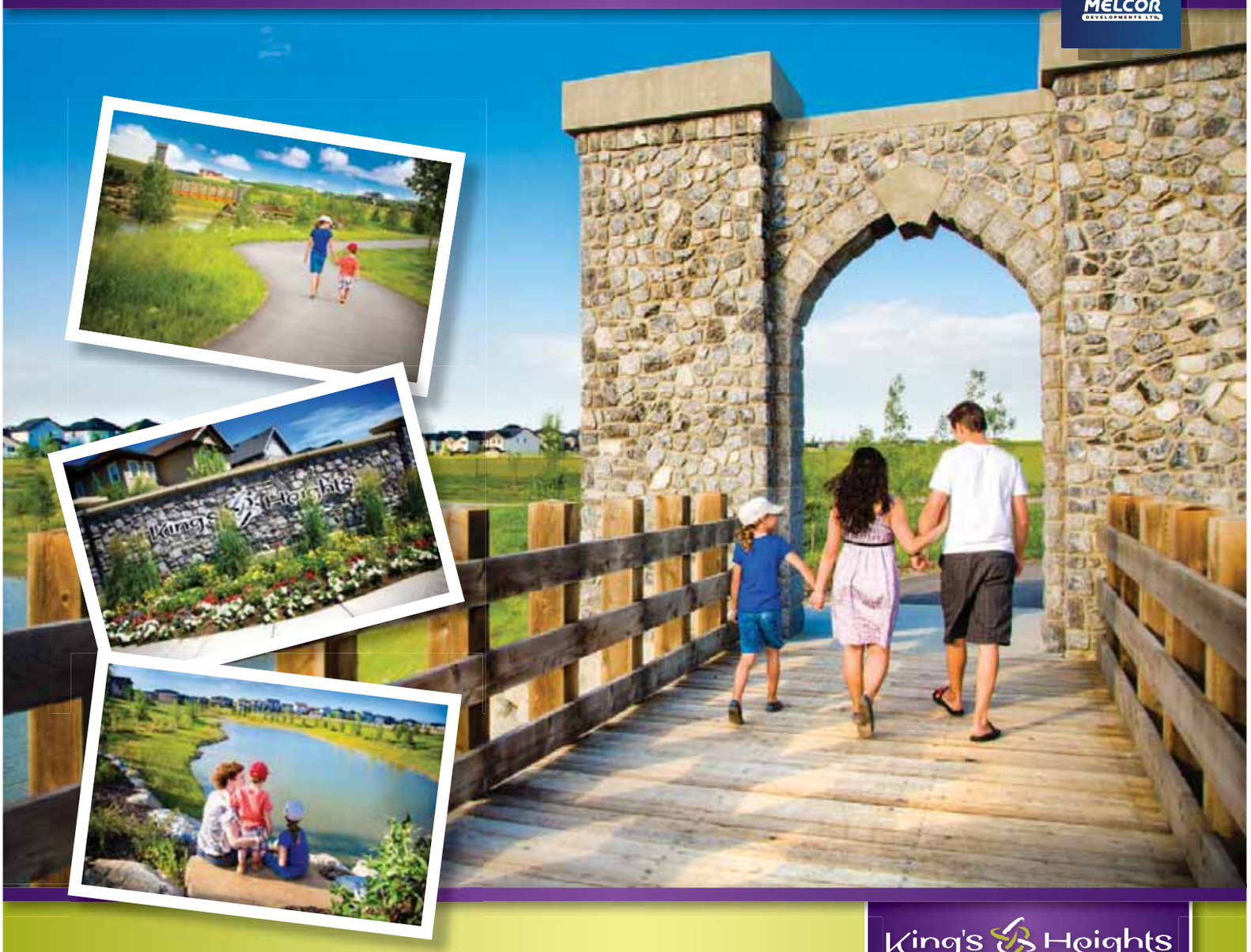

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MP launches petition against 'bathroom bill'

Transgender rights.
Anders targets bill that seeks to amend human rights act to include gender identity

Transgender-rights advocates are fuming at a petition launched by Conservative MP Rob Anders that aims to stop transgendered people from using public washrooms that match their gender identity.

The petition targets Bill C-279, a private member's bill to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act and the Criminal Code to add "gender identity" and "gender expression" to the list of prohibited grounds for discrimination.

Conservative MP Rob Anders.
ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The bill makes no mention of washrooms, but in a petition posted on Anders' website, he dubs it the "bathroom bill" and says its "goal is to give transgender men access to women's public washroom facilities."

The petition states: "It is the duty of the House of Commons to protect and safeguard our children from any exposure and harm that will come from giving a man access to women's public washroom facilities."

Randall Garrison, the NDP's LGBT-rights critic, introduced Bill C-279 last year.

"What's most offensive about his petition is that he equates transgendered people with sex offenders and pedophiles," he said. "This petition is obviously based on ignorance, misinformation and fear, but that's unfortunately what we've come to expect from Mr. Anders." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Laval, Que.

Police raid home, office of mayor

Quebec's new anti-corruption squad launched its highest-profile raid against a politician, sifting through the personal residence and the offices of the mayor of a major Montreal-area municipality Thursday.

The searches targeted Gilles Vaillancourt, the powerful mayor who has enjoyed a 23-year reign at the helm of Laval, Que.

A spokeswoman for the anti-corruption unit wouldn't say what was being seized but she confirmed material was gathered as part of an ongoing investigation.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Forcible confinement.

Suspect in N.S. case found dead in Ontario

The countrywide manhunt for Wayne Cunningham — wanted on charges of sexual assault and forcible confinement of a 16-year-old Nova Scotia boy — is over.

Police found the 31-year-old's body near where a 2003 Hyundai Elantra was located on Wednesday in the area of Longlac, in northern Ontario.

His body was discovered by Ontario Provincial Police during a ground search of the area around 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"There are no winners in this one, that's for sure," RCMP spokesman Const. Alain LeBlanc said of the case.

Cunningham was one of two people charged in the confinement case of the 16-year-old boy at a home in Lunenburg County.

Earlier this week, David James Leblanc was arrested in the same region of Ontario by the OPP's Greenstone detachment. He was wanted for the same charges as Cunningham.

A parole-board assessment of Cunningham done more than five years ago said he was troubled by emotional issues surrounding his sexuality.
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CEO Mark Zuckerberg marked the milestone on his Facebook page, as he has in the past when the site's users hit nice round numbers.

But he also acknowledged in a Today show interview that the company is going through a difficult patch. "We're in a tough cycle now and that doesn't help morale, but people are focused on what they're building," he told Matt Lauer during the interview.

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Oddball collateral: Stained sock could offset bad loans

World Series keepsake.
Ex-pitcher guaranteed millions to failed video game firm — now, he might have to give up his famous bloody sock

Curt Schilling's bloody sock, shown here on display at the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., may have to be sold to cover loans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Former Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling might have to sell or give up the famed blood-stained sock he wore on the team's way to the 2004 World Series championship to cover millions of dollars in loans he guaranteed to his failed video game company.

Schilling, whose Providence-based 38 Studios filed for bankruptcy in June, listed the sock as collateral to Bank Rhode Island in a September filing with the Massachusetts Secretary of State's office. The sock is on display at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, N.Y. It was stained during the second game of the 2004 World Series, which the Red Sox won that year for the first time in 86 years.

Schilling also listed a baseball hat believed to have been worn by New York Yankees great Lou Gehrig and his collection of Second World War memorabilia.

Richie Russek, owner of the Westhampton, N.Y.-based Grey Flannel Auctions, who is featured on The Discovery Channel series All Star Dealers, estimated the bloody sock could sell for between $50,000 and $100,000 US, but stressed there is nothing comparable that has ever been auctioned off. He said the Gehrig cap would likely fetch at least $150,000 US.
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Continuing drought now threatens Midwest winter crops

America's worst drought in decades is showing no sign of letting up in several key Midwest farming states, worrying farmers harvesting the summer's withered corn crop in record time that their winter crops may also be at risk.

Overall drought conditions in the lower 48 states held steady over the seven-day period ending Tuesday, with about one-fifth of the total land area in extreme or exceptional drought, the two worst classifications, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor's weekly update of its drought map released Thursday.

Conditions worsened, though, in Kansas and Iowa, the nation's biggest corn producer, and nearly 98 per cent of Nebraska was still deemed to be in one of the two worst categories.

The unrelenting dryness won't have much effect on the region's corn and soybean crops, which are already being plucked from the fields. But it could hurt other crops, such as winter wheat.

According to the map, put out by the National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, 75 per cent of Iowa is enduring extreme or exceptional drought. That's up roughly 10 percentage points from the previous week.

Half of the U.S. corn crop is classified as being in poor or very poor shape, essentially unchanged from a week earlier, the USDA said.
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THE LIST
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1 **Not berry good.** The 2012 global brand rankings were revealed this week, and despite recent stock invigoration, BlackBerry dropped from to No. 93 from No. 56. The Top 3 are Coke, Apple and IBM. Here's the good news: When RIM finally releases its BlackBerry 10, users will be laughing at iPhone fans who endured long lineups as they will probably not have to.

2 **Waste management.** An explosion at Nippon Shokubai Co. chemical plant in Japan, which produces a major component found in diapers, could lead to a shortage of the sought-after product. I can't wait to see how they make us try to recycle these.

3 **Car-ful.** Google engineers have been testing driverless cars for years, and now there is legislation being put in place to get them on California roads. With radar sensors, video cameras and high-tech software, they have driven more than 500,000 kilometres on streets and highways without a single accident. Another reminder that cars don't crash, people do. Still, I can just see mine getting pissed at me for like, spilling coffee, and pumping the brakes so that my head repeatedly hits the windshield until I pass out, then stealing my Visa and going to a drive-in! I'll keep the Corolla, thanks.

4 **Objection!** Pussy Riot's appeal against the conviction for their lauded Putin/church protest was adjourned after one member fired her lawyer. Classic stalling tactic. These girls know that the sooner this thing ends, the quicker we'll all discover that their music stinks.

5 **Hoops and dreams.** NBA pre-season begins this week, and there is much excitement surrounding the Toronto Raptors. With a true centre and defensive point guard to complement Bargnani, they're looking great. OK, maybe not great, but good. Alright, well at least better than last year. Maybe.

6 **Holy mackerel!** Research from UBC uncovered yet another ill-effect of global warming: Smaller fish. Apparently, warmer water increases the body temperature of fish, which raises their metabolic rate. In addition to burning more calories, their food chain becomes increasingly leaner. Producers of the Biggest Loser are already planning next season's underwater program.

7 **Jammin'.** This week in 1975, Stevie Wonder appeared at the Wonder Dream Concert, a benefit for the blind in Kingston, Jamaica. He joined the original Wailers — Bob Marley, Peter Tosh and Bunny Wailer — as they performed together for the last time. I always knew Stevie was a s–t disturber.

8 **So what now?** This week in 1996, Breakfast At Tiffany's by Deep Blue Something was No.1 in the U.K. The song is a reference to the classic Audrey Hepburn film. Andy Williams, who sang the film's theme song Moon River, succumbed to cancer last week at age 84. Well, it was interesting to me.

9 **TIMA Time!** The 2012 Toronto Independent Music Awards are back at the Phoenix Theatre in Toronto this Saturday. Hosted by Sean Ward, and chock full o' rock 'n' roll, the $15 ticket is the music lover's bargain-palooza. Most importantly, this year's proceeds will go to MusiCounts, a charity dedicated to keeping music education in Canadian public schools, so you feel good twice!

Stevie Wonder performs on stage during the Diamond Jubilee concert at Buckingham Palace in June in London. DAN KITWOOD/GETTY IMAGES

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Festival is a scream

Big hand for the street performers

A girl cries as a massive hand leans over her during the Human Body Parts performance on a street in Seoul, South Korea, Thursday.

The performance is part of the Hi Seoul Festival, which runs from Oct. 1 through Oct. 7.

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Seoul dancers

- Dozens of performance groups are taking over the streets of Seoul for the week, and asking spectators to join in.
- The event coincides with the annual fireworks festival. Award-winning teams from Italy, China the U.S. and Korea demonstrate on Saturday. The spectacle usually attracts a crowd of one million people.

It's big foot at the Human Body Parts performance.

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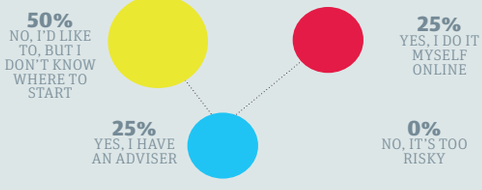

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@tedgbauer: Good news for #Flames fans - Iggy will avoid his usual October slow start to the season #hereallweek #tipyourserver #yyc

@eshaa_k: Train driver gave a full weather update for the weekend and wished everyone a happy Thursday. What a nice man! #yyc #calgarytransit

@MissVictoria: During recess in winter, I licked the frosty monkey bars, pulled my tongue off and it bled for hours. #yyc #ElementarySchoolMemories

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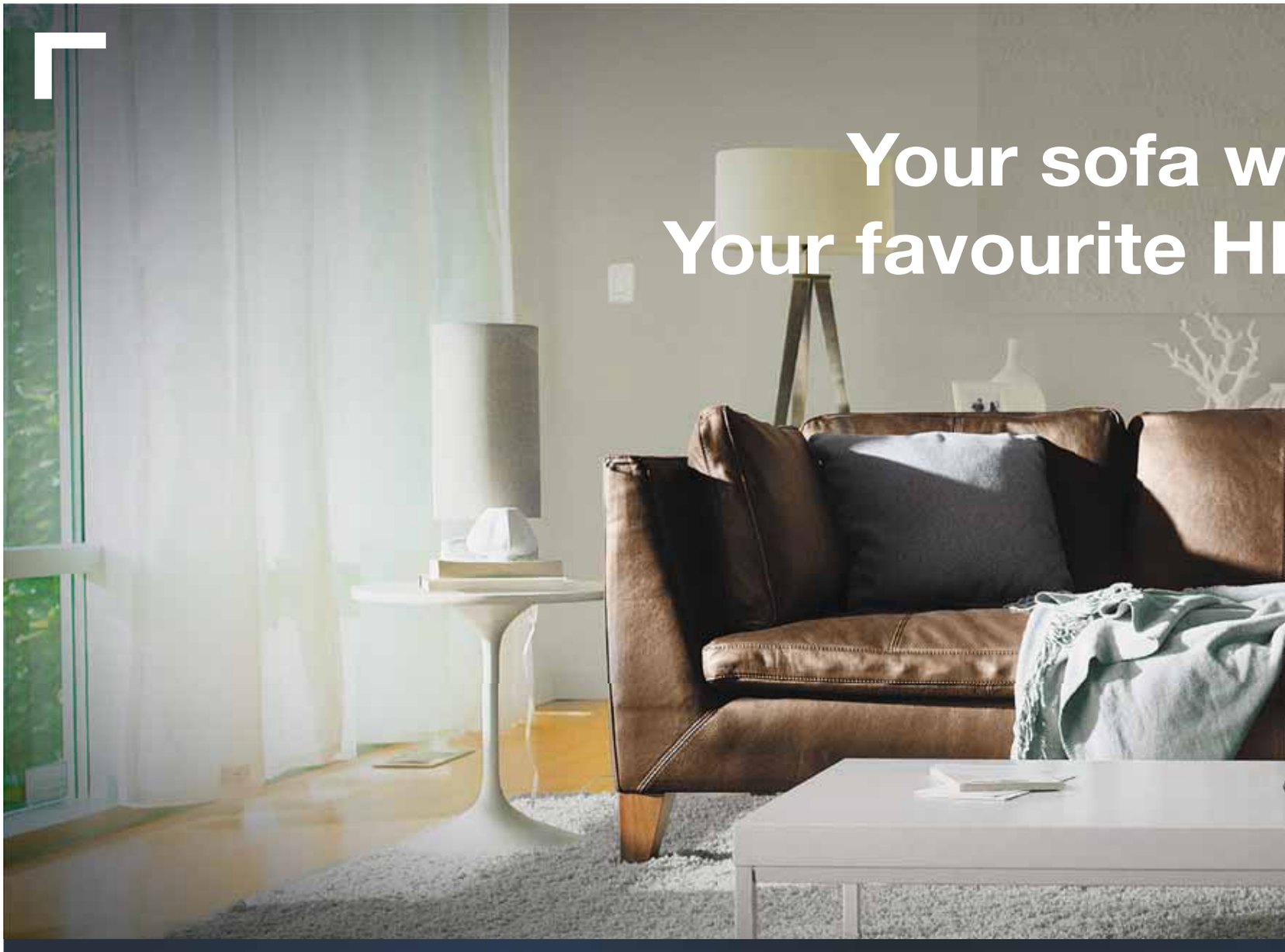

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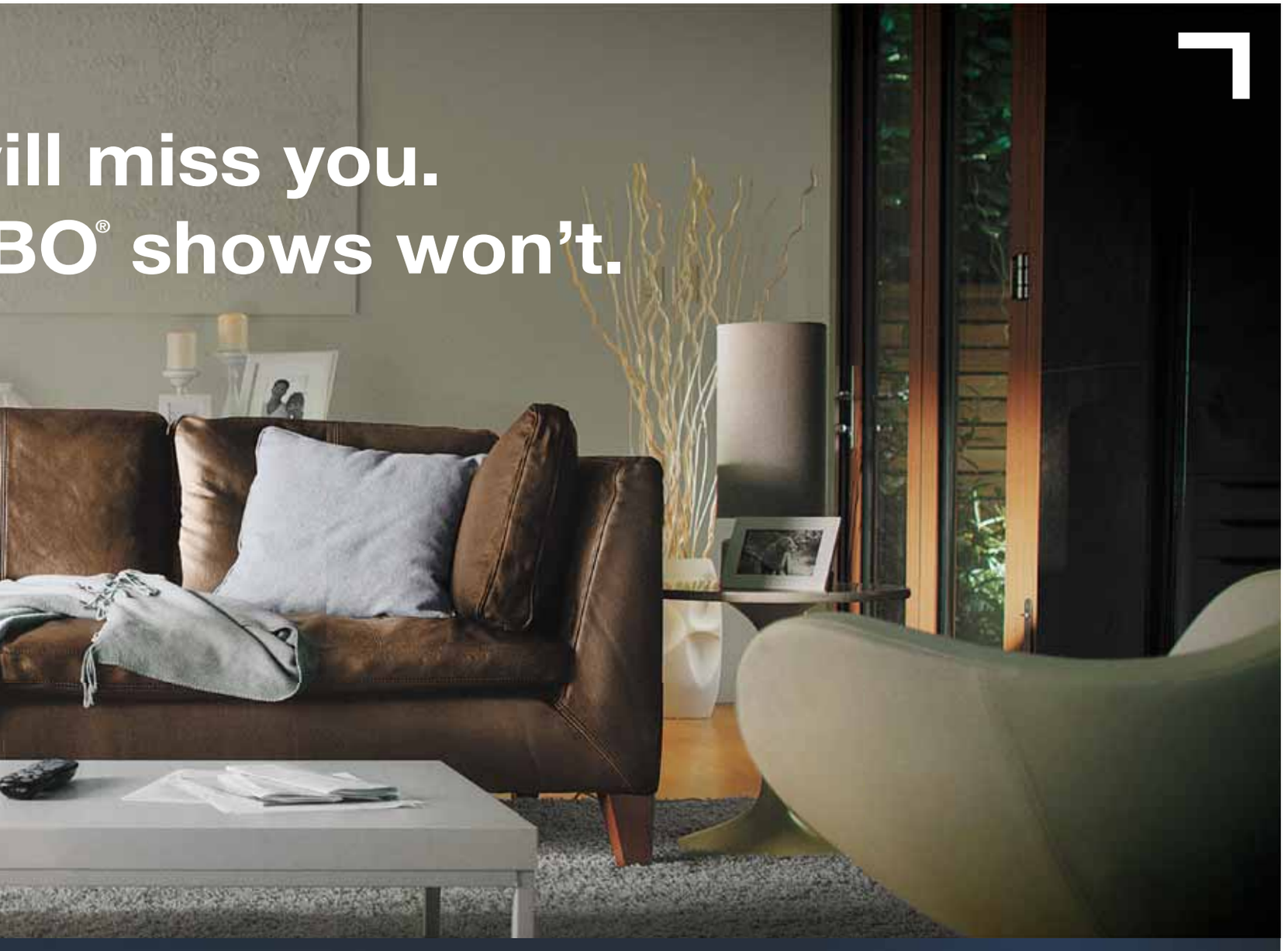

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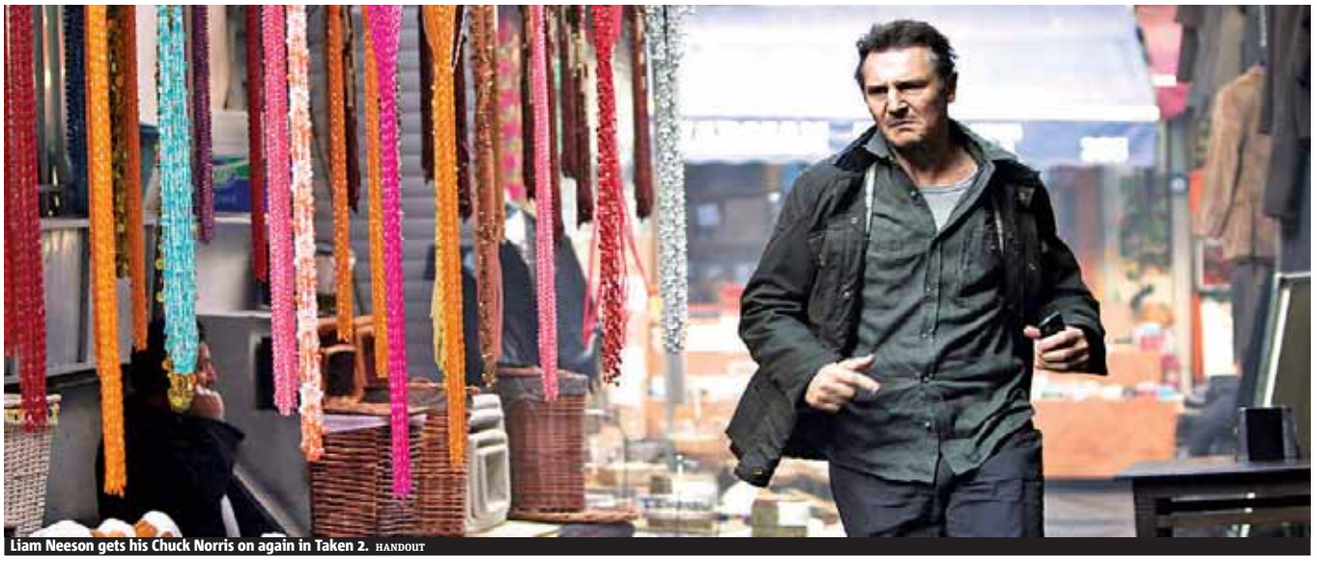

Liam Neeson gets his Chuck Norris on again in Taken 2. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

The Reel Guys aren't Taken this time out

Predictable plot.

Liam Neeson's sequel to his surprise 2008 hit lacks the suspense that made the original so much fun

Richard: Mark, I think much of the fun of 2008's Taken was watching beloved thespian Liam Neeson go all Chuck Norris in a dirty little Euro trash thriller. It was unexpected, and it was fun. The sequel doesn't have that same gritty magic. It's silly, talky, and with a director with the last name Megaton, I expected some heavy action, but it didn't deliver.

Mark: Richard, it's hard to create any suspense when you know *exactly* what's going to happen next. In the original, Neeson had to unravel a mystery that led him deeper and deeper into the belly of a beast. In this sequel, he just has to pick off a bunch of Albanian sitting ducks. He has no real adversaries — his antagonists are village idiots. The whole movie screamed "cash grab" to me.

RC: Did you feel "Taken" advantage of? I kind of did. A movie like this has to surprise us somehow. Last time out it was seeing Neeson as an action hero as he got physical with hundreds of foes. This time they could have seized the opportunity to expand the daughter's role and turn her into a super spy, but instead it's simply more of the same, only less, if you get what I mean.

MB: I did like the way Neeson used his CIA training to figure out where he was and the way he worked with his daughter to free himself. But if he used the words "Focus, Kim!" one more time I would have thrown my popcorn at the screen. The dialogue was so clunky I can't even discuss the acting. And the epilogue! Finally, an answer to the question consuming our thoughts throughout the movie, "Will Kim pass her driving test?"

RC: The post Istanbul scenes (and this is no spoiler, 'cuz you know how this movie will end before it starts) feel like outtakes from the Brady Bunch—Kim at her driving test; Kim brings her boyfriend to lunch. The only difference? Mr. Brady never had to shoot up half the planet to rescue Marcia, Jan or Cindy.

MB: The other difference? In the Brady Bunch, the acting, writing, and direction were better.

Synopsis

Picking up where 2008's Taken left off, the sequel sees an Albanian mafia head vowing revenge against Bryan Mills (Liam Neeson), the man who killed his son. It's set in Istanbul, where the Mills family — daughter Kim (Maggie Grace) who was kidnapped in Paris and almost sold into prostitution in the last film, and her mother Lenore — is trying to enjoy a holiday. When Bryan and Lenore are taken by the mob, Kim must work to free them.

- **Richard:** ●●○○○
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Drama

Winnie

Director. Darrell Roodt

Stars. Jennifer Hudson, Terence Howard

There isn't much insight to be gleaned from the biopic Winnie that isn't probably already covered on its main subject's Wikipedia page. Based on the life of Winnie Mandela (Jennifer Hudson) and her doomed relationship to apartheid advocate and eventual South African president Nelson Mandela (Terrence Howard), the mollified memoir plays too broad to manage a moral stance and winds up painting a provocative profile into dismissive melodrama.

STEVE GOW

Animation

Frankenweenie

Director. Tim Burton

Stars. Winona Ryder, Catherine O'Hara, Martin Short

An expansion of Tim Burton's practically perfect short film, this deluxe gorgeously produced child's eye horror comedy is — despite its revel in all things macabre — ideal family fare. In the haunted town of New Holland, budding grade school science enthusiast Victor loses his beloved pal, a spunky Jack Russel named Sparky. Of course, not even death will keep them apart and faster than you can say Boris Karloff, Sparky is back in action…though a little worse for wear and in need of constant electrical recharge. The stop motion animation is state of the art. A wonderful, creepy Halloween treat.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Thriller

Inescapable

Director. Ruba Nadda

Stars. Alexander Siddig, Joshua Jackson, Marisa Tomei

Canadian filmmaker Ruba Nadda wowed fans and critics with romantic drama Cairo Time. Second time out, actors Alexander Siddig seems to be the only vestige left from that film's languid style. Inescapable casts Siddig as a Syrian political dissident forced to return to his abandoned homeland after his daughter goes missing while digging through her father's shady past. But Inescapable is a thriller that doesn't thrill. Joshua Jackson and Marisa Tomei deliver some solid supporting performances but rooting for the safe return of Siddig's daughter is less an investment in the film and more an act of self-preservation from boredom. **IAN GORMELY**

Documentary

Head Games

Director. Steve James

Stars. Christopher Nowinski, Keith Primeau

Although a touch didactic, the documentary Head Games will surely cause you to think twice about signing up your kid for football. While the film makes a convincing argument about the long-term effects of sports injuries (it doesn't take a scientist to know a few blows to the brain is bad for your health) what's more surprising is how slow the sports industry has reacted to the facts. Then again, the film never really offers a solution either.

STEVE GOW

Drama

The Perks of Being a Wallflower

Director. Stephen Chbosky

Stars. Logan Lerman, Emma Watson

The teenage coming-of-age drama is one of the most difficult things to capture on film. Yet the Perks of Being a Wallflower, written and directed by Stephen Chbosky and based on the book he wrote, pulls it off with aplomb. Troubled teen Charlie falls in with a group of similar social misfits, each with their own hang-ups. A moving film, Perks cannily captures adolescence, reminding us how happy we are to be done with it.

IAN GORMELY

Horror

The Awakening

Director. Nick Murphy

Stars. Rebecca Hall, Dominic West, Imelda Staunton

Bearing a similarity in set-up to Rodrigo Cortes' recent film Red Lights, The Awakening is a much more satisfying and eerie exercise in fright. The setting is post First World War England, and a young celebrity paranormal researcher (Rebecca Hall), who spends her time debunking charlatan hauntings, is summoned to a private school to put their ghost stories to rest. Problem is, there may be more truth than fiction to the goings on. When it comes to slow, understated and elegant psychological spook shows, the Brits have been masters, and The Awakening is no exception.

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Seven Psychopaths.
Woody Harrelson jumps at the chance to play a violent crime boss

Woody Harrelson. HANDOUT

Woody Harrelson is not a violent man, but he'll happily play one onscreen — especially if it's for writer-director Martin McDonagh. In McDonagh's latest, Seven Psychopaths, Harrelson stars as a crime boss at the end of his rope after his beloved Shih Tzu is dog-napped by some petty con men (played by Christopher Walken and Sam Rockwell). For Harrelson, the role meant finally correcting a previous mistake of turning down the chance to work for McDonagh.

The movie offers several definitions of a psychopath. What's yours?
Probably they're just as unique and as individual as flowers (Harrelson picks up a vase off of the table, sniffs flowers, and laughs). But you know, I guess that it's meant to be that they're all individuals and they defy stereotypes. Martin McDonagh is never going to be easily stereotyped.

What made you want to work with Martin?
Well, I've been a fan of his for quite a long time, before he made any movies. I was working on this decade-long project, this screenplay to take place entirely in Ireland, so I wanted to meet him because I inquired about the best Irish playwright. Although I guess he's a little bit Irish and a little bit English. But anyway, so I was in Dublin and he flew in from London and we hung out and we had an incredible time. And then we stayed friends, and at the time he was writing this play called Pillowman, and then he offered me the lead role, the one that Billy Crudup ended up playing. I read it and I thought, well, it's too bad. This guy is such a genius and he's always great at this ability to juxtapose light and dark in such a way that it just makes you laugh. And in this case I felt like the dark had overpowered the light, so I didn't do the play. And I went and saw it and I was just like, "This is one of the best productions I've ever seen. Of anything." So I was really pissed at myself for not doing that. Now all these years later I certainly wasn't going to pass up the chance to work with him again.

You're not a terribly angry or violent person in real life, but you play those types so well.
It does seem to just come pretty easy. I think you'll find this is true with most actors. You're going to find a pocket, a little well of anger in there. I've certainly found it to be true. And by the same token, actors are some of the most fun people to hang out with, but there's always that little pool of anger ready to bubble up. I suppose it comes in handy times like these.

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John Goodman gets his makeup on in true tale of a covert CIA operation

Pulling out the prosthetics. Actor captures essence of a Hollywood artist who lent his talents to undercover missions

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John Goodman plays makeup artist John Chambers in Argo, which opens next Friday. HANDOUT

In the new thriller Argo, John Goodman plays unsung hero John Chambers.

The real life Chambers was a legendary Hollywood makeup artist who created techniques in the 1960s while working on films like Planet of the Apes, which are still used today. Most famously he designed the pointed Spock ears worn by Leonard Nimoy on Star Trek.

He was also a civilian CIA operative. He never won an Academy Award, but the spy organization gave him their highest civilian honour for his help on various missions, including the daring rescue of six American diplomats during the Iranian hostage crisis of 1979.

Not much is known of Chambers's exploits, but Goodman felt he needed to get the essence of the man right.

"I could be funny and say I don't want to get my eye gouged out by an angry make-up guy," he says when I ask if he feels responsibility to Chambers. "He was kind of the progenitor of people I work with. There was a boom in the '60s with prosthetic makeup and he was the wellhead of it. To not take that seriously would be to deny the craftsmen working now and the work that he did do for his government serving his country."

Goodman shares most of his scenes with another Hollywood legend, Alan Arkin, who plays movie producer Lester Siegel.

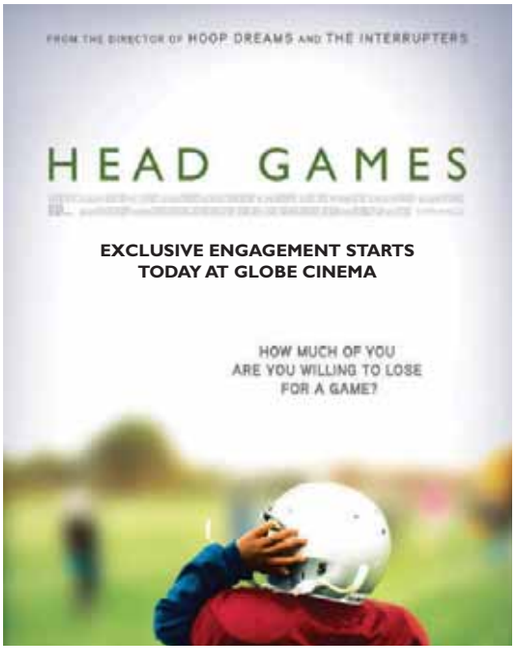
"I think the world of him," he says. "He has always touched something in me as an actor that was real and truthful. How does he do it? The things I've heard him say over the years and the way he started, with Second City and as a musician, has always fascinated me.

"We would sit and talk about jazz-bop, Charlie Parker, Slim Gaillard and all those cats. We found a vocabulary and it was immediate to me that I could relax with him because I could trust him."

And Goodman is quick to acknowledge Canada's involvement in the rescue.

"Those people were heroes," he says of Taylor and the Canadians who hid the U.S. refugees.

"I can't imagine doing that with the riots going on outside, the constant reminder that you are risking your lives; risking a very gruesome death. There would have been torture. But it was pulled off with typical Canadian aplomb."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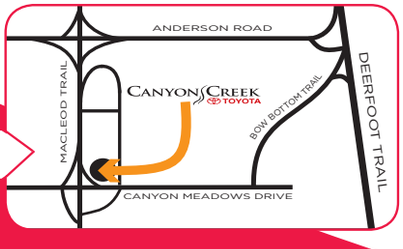

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The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:45
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:50-6:50-9:45
Brave (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:15
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:10-7:10
The Intouchables (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:25-9:50
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-3:55-7
Magic Mike (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-7:20-10
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:30-9:30
Men in Black 3 (PG) Fri-Thu 9:55
Savages (18A) Fri-Thu 9:30
Ted (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-7:05-9:40
Total Recall (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:55-9:40

Crowfoot Crossing 91 Crowfoot Terrace, 403-547-3316

Argo (14A) Thu 10
The Bourne Legacy (14A) Fri-Sun 7:10-10:05 Mon-Wed 7-10 Thu 10
Dredd 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:05-5:35-8-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:25-5:15-7:35-9:55
End of Watch (14A) Fri 2-4:35-7:20-10 Sat 11:25-2-4:35-7:20-10 Sun 2-4:35-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:15-10:05
Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri 2:20-4:50-7:40 Sat 11:45-2:20-4:50-7:40 Sun 2:20-4:50-7:40 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:05
Frankenweenie 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:55-3:10-5:40-7:55-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:50-5:40-7:40-10
Hotel Transylvania (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:35-2:55 No Passes Mon-Tue 2:35 No Passes Wed 3:05 No Passes Thu 2:35 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 5:10-7:25-9:40
House at the End of the Street (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:35-10:15 Mon-Wed 2:20-5:20-7:45-10:10 Thu 2:20-5:20-7:45
Ice Age: Continental Drift (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:40-4:55 Mon-Thu 1:40-4
Looper (14A) Fri-Sun 2:15-5-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:45-7:30-10:15
NT Live: The Last of the Haussmans (STC) Thu 7
Pitch Perfect (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:50-4:25-7-9:55 No Passes Mon-Tue 1:45-4:20-6:55-9:30 No Passes Wed 4:20-6:55-9:30 No Passes Thu 1:45-4:20-6:55-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Secret Garden (STC) Sat 11
Taken 2 (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:25-1:05-2:45-3:25-5:05-5:45-7:30-8:05-9:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:40-2:55-5-5:35-7:20-7:55-9:50-10:15
Trouble With the Curve (PG) Fri 1:45-4:30-7:05-9:45 Sat 11:10-1:45-4:30-7:05-9:45 Sun 1:45-4:30-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:10-9:45
Won't Back Down (PG) Fri-Sun 10:20 Mon-Thu 9:35

Eau Claire Market 200 Barlay Parade, 403-263-3166

Inescapable (14A) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Mon 1-4-6:50-9:20 Tue 6:20-9:20 Wed-Thu 9:30
Looper (14A) Fri 7-10 Sat-Mon 12:30-3:40-7-10 Tue-Thu 6:10-9
The Master (14A) Fri 6:30-9:40 Sat-Mon 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:40 Tue-Thu 5:40-8:50
Samsara (PG) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Mon 12:50-3:50-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 6-8:30
Taken 2 (14A) No Passes Fri 7:20-10:10 No Passes Sat-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:30-9:10
Winnie (14A) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Mon 12:40-3:20-6:40-9:30 Tue-Thu 5:50-8:40

Looper. HANDOUT

Empire Studio 16 Country Hills 388 Country Hills Blvd., 403-686-8491

Argo (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Thu 10
Dredd 3D (18A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Mon 1:10-3:50-7:10-9:45 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Tue-Thu 3:50-7:10-9:45
End of Watch (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Mon 1:05-4:05-7:15-10:05 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Tue-Thu 4:05-7:15-10:05
English Vinglish (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Mon 12:10-3:15-6:20-9:35 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Tue-Thu 3:15-6:20-9:35
Frankenweenie 3D (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Mon 12:55-3:20-6:50-9:05 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Tue-Thu 3:20-6:50-9:05
Frankenweenie: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Mon 1:20-4-7:20-9:40 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Tue-Thu 4-7:20-9:40
Hotel Transylvania (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Mon 1-7 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Tue-Thu 7
Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 3:10-9:10
House at the End of the Street (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Mon 1:35-4:15-7:35-10 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Tue-Thu 4:15-7:35-10
Looper (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Mon 12:50-3:55-7:05-10:10 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Tue-Thu 3:55-7:05-10:10
The Master (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Mon 12:20-3:15-6:50-10 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Tue-Thu 3:15-6:50-10
OMG Oh My God (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 2:50-6:10-9:20
Pinky Moge Wali (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 2:55-6:15-9:30
Pitch Perfect (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Mon 1:15-3:55-6:30-9:25 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Tue-Thu 3:55-6:30-9:25
Taken 2 (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Mon 1-1:30-3:40-4:10-6:55-7:30-9:15-9:55 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Tue-Thu 3:40-4:10-6:55-7:30-9:15-9:55
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Won't Back Down (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:50 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Tue-Thu 3:30-6:45-9:50

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Argo (14A) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Thu 10
Dredd 3D (18A) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:50-10:30
Frankenweenie 3D (PG) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7-9:30
Hotel Transylvania (PG) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-6:50
Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 3:50-9:20
House at the End of the Street (14A) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 3:20-9:40 Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Wed 3:40-9:40 Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Thu 3:20-9:40
Looper (14A) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:50-4:10-7:20-10:10
The Master (14A) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 12:15-3:30-6:40-10 Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Wed 6:40-10 Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Thu 12:15-3:30-6:40
Pitch Perfect (PG) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:40-4:15-7:30-10:15

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Trouble With the Curve (PG) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:15-10:05
Won't Back Down (PG) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 12:20-6:30 Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Wed 6:30 Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Thu 12:20-6:30 Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Wed 1

Globe Cinema 617-8 Avenue, 403-262-3308

Head Games (PG) Fri 7:10-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:10-7:10-9:10 Mon 3:10-7:10-9:10 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:10
Robot & Frank (PG) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:20-7-9 Mon 3:20-7-9 Tue 7-9 Wed 9

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The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-7:45
Brave (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-7-9:50
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:35-6:40
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4-8
Men in Black 3 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-7:05-9:45
Premium Rush (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:55-9:55
Ted (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:50-9:40
Total Recall (14A) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:35

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Argo (14A) Thu 10
The Bourne Legacy (14A) Fri-Wed 1-4-7:10-10:10 Thu 1-4-7:10
The Campaign (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-3:50-6:05-8:10-10:20
The Dark Knight Rises (14A) Fri-Thu 9:55
Dredd 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:40
End of Watch (14A) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:55-7:40-10:25
Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:10-6:50 Wed 1:30-4:10 Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50
Frankenweenie 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:15-5:30-7:40-10
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Looper (14A) Fri-Wed 2:20-5:10-8:05-10:50 Thu 2:20-5:10-7:50-10:50
The Master (14A) Fri-Wed 1:20-4:25-7:30-10:35 Thu 1:20-4:25-10:35
NT Live: The Last of the Haussmans (STC) Thu 7
The Perks of Being a Wallflower (14A) Fri-Wed 1:15-4:05-7:05-9:40 Thu 4:05-7:20-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Pitch Perfect (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10
Resident Evil: Retribution 3D (14A) Fri-Tue 1:20-3:50-6:40-9:15 Wed 1:20-3:50-6:40-9:40 Thu 1:20-3:50-6:40-9:15
The Secret Garden (STC) Sat 11
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Trouble With the Curve (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:20
Won't Back Down (PG) Fri-Thu 9:45

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The Awakening (14A) Sat 4-9:55 Sun 4 Mon-Wed 9
No Films Showing Today (STC) Thu
The Words (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 2:15-8:15 Mon-Wed 7
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Argo (14A) Thu 10
Dredd 3D (18A) Fri-Mon 7:45-10:10 Tue-Thu 6:45-9:45
End of Watch (14A) Fri-Mon 2:15-4:55-7:35-10:25 Tue-Thu 1:15-3:55-7:35-10:25
English Vinglish (PG) Fri-Mon 2:10-5:45-9:30 Tue-Thu 1:25-4:45-9:35
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Looper (14A) Fri-Mon 1:25-4:30-7:25-10:15 Tue 1-3:50-6:50-10 Wed 3:50-6:50-10 Thu 1-3:50-6:50-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Mistress (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:50-7:10-10:05 Tue-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:10-10:15
Pitch Perfect (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:15 No Passes Tue 1:40-4:20-7:40-10:25 No Passes Wed 4:20-7:40-10:25 No Passes Thu 1:40-4:20-7:40-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Possession (14A) Fri-Mon 2-7:55 Tue-Thu 2-7:15
Resident Evil: Retribution 3D (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:10-7:30-10:20 Tue-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:40-10
The Secret Garden (STC) Sat 11
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Trouble With the Curve (PG) Fri-Mon 1:55-4:35-7:15-9:50 Tue-Wed 1:50-4:40-7:15-9:55 Thu 1:50-4:40-7:15
Won't Back Down (PG) Fri-Mon 4:35-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:25-10:20

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End of Watch (14A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:25-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 5:50-8:20
Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri-Mon 1:25-3:50 Tue-Thu 5:20
Frankenweenie 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-9:55 No Passes Tue-Thu 5:30-7:45
Hope Springs (14A) Fri-Mon 6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 8
Hotel Transylvania (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:45-3:05
Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 5:25-7:45-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 5:45-7:55
Looper (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 6-8:45
The Master (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4-7-10 Tue-Thu 5:30-8:30
The Perks of Being a Wallflower (14A) Fri-Mon 1:15-3:45-7:15-10:20 Tue-Thu 6:15-8:45
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SOUND CHECK
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As you work your way through a turkey-filled weekend, you might want to pause to prepare yourself for the return of old names to the new release schedule. They'll keep you awake long after you've gobbled down the bird.

1

Monster/KISS

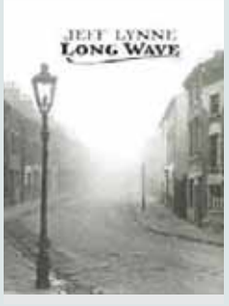
It's Gene, Paul and, uh, two other guys. Check out their trailer for all 13 tracks from their 20th studio record by scanning the code.

2

Glad All Over/ Wallflowers

Jakob Dylan (Bob's son) reconvenes his band for their first album since 2005. Reboot the Mission features The Clash's Mick Jones.

3



Long Wave/Jeff Lynne

Just his second proper solo album for the ELO/Traveling Wilburys man in a career that goes back to 1966? Yep. Try Mercy Mercy.

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Classic tale of female friendship back with award-winning cast

Love and friendship. Steel Magnolias premieres Monday on Lifetime

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Alfre Woodard GETTY IMAGES

The 1989 classic film Steel Magnolias is back in a new incarnation, with an all-star, award-winning cast including Queen Latifah, Phylicia Rashad, Jill Scott and Alfre Woodard.

We spoke with Woodard from her car en route to the movie's New York red carpet premiere.

Woodard, who plays the character Ouiser (a role Shirley MacLaine was cast in in the original) says the time was ripe to bring it back.

"The producers imagined an African American cast to bring new life and freshness. They'd been sitting on it, and fans had been asking for years (for the story to be retold)," said Woodard.

She credits the film's success to its focus on the universal principles of love and friendship.

"These women cross economic lines — all lines in that town. They have their other friends and groups, but this is that group that they share things with the way they would share with a sister. It is a trust that goes beyond the casual acquaintances we have," she said.

"We have so many friends, so many people psychologically. It reminds you of a chosen family. You're born into a family, and you're lucky if you get along with them. You choose other people because you recognize them."

Woodard said she enjoyed the fact that the movie had characters viewers could relate to.

"It's filled with characters — and when I say characters, it's about people. You can recognize them. Most of the things we see now in cinema, we can enjoy, but we wouldn't know any of those people in our lives."

Woodard enjoyed sinking her teeth into Ouiser, the colourful, unrepentant neighbourhood battle-axe.

"It was liberating. In life, you always have to behave as if you're being a responsible citizen and neighbour. You have to behave all your life!"

Queen Latifah stars in Steel Magnolias. HANDOUT

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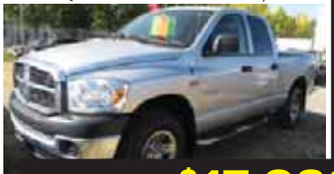

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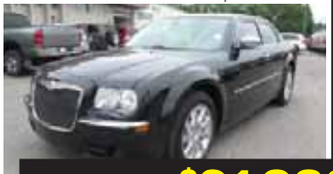

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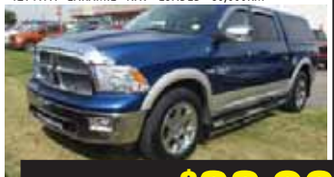

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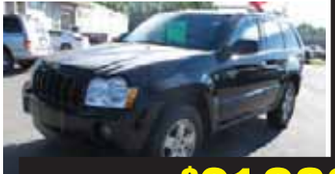

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Arnold Schwarzenegger ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Schwarzenegger reflects on his wrongs

Despite the revelation that he'd fathered a child with a housekeeper, resulting in Maria Shriver filing for divorce, Arnold Schwarzenegger is still optimistic that they'll get back together, he tells Fox News' Sean Hannity. "It takes a lot of time to heal those wounds and to trust each other again. But, you know, I will make every effort," Schwarzenegger says. "I've hurt a lot of people. I hurt my wife tremendously, who doesn't deserve that, and my kids and relatives, all this. I'm embarrassed, ashamed about it, but you can't go back."

Quoted

"I've hurt a lot of people. I hurt my wife tremendously, who doesn't deserve that, and my kids and relatives, all this. I'm embarrassed..."

Arnold Schwarzenegger

The Word

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame nominees announced

THE WORD
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Nominees for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame were announced on Thursday. Just who made the list? Public Enemy, N.W.A., Donna Summer, Deep Purple, Rush, Heart, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Randy Newman, Albert King, The Marvelettes, The Meters, Paul Butterfield Blues Band, Procol Harum, Chic and Kraftwerk all made the cut.

A unique mixture, to be sure. And, for the first time in history, fans can vote online at rockhall.com for the acts they want to be inducted into the Hall of Fame ceremony to be held on April 18. I can practically hear my parents cranking their dial-up Internet to cast their vote for Randy Newman as I type.

Cameron Diaz

Diaz embracing her age

So why has single gal Cameron Diaz avoided the altar for so long? "I'm smart!" she jokes to Esquire magazine. "No, it's hard to say. It just wasn't the thing I was drawn to. I certainly didn't want it in my 20s. Or my 30s." But that doesn't mean Diaz didn't have marriage plans in mind, though they may not be the "till death do us part" kind: "I'd always wanted to get hitched in Vegas at least three times," she says. In any event, Diaz, who recently celebrated her 40th birthday, is feeling better than ever. "For the first time in my life, I'm content," she says. "Getting older is the best part of life. I know myself better. I feel more capable than ever. And as far as the physicality of it I feel better than I did at 25."

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I love Thanksgiving. There are no presents to buy, someone else makes dinner, and wine is the star.

With all due respect to Christmas, there's no meal during the year that focuses more attention on what you drink with your eats — and for that I'm thankful.

As a wine recommender, my favourite thing about Thanksgiving is that it's pretty much roast turkey exclusive. Christmas has the options of lamb, ham, roast beef or even lobster if you're a Maritimer.

So, let's talk turkey. Like any elaborate holiday meal, the main course doesn't always dictate your liquid direction. Come this weekend, cranberry sauce, stuffing, and other family side dishes will attempt to overwhelm your lovingly roasted gobbler. Crisp, clean sparkling wines make nice with just about everything, as will a dry rosé. If you're into whites try a lightly oaked chardonnay.

I like a red with poultry and the Kim Crawford 2011 Marlborough Pinot Noir ($19.95 - $22.99) is a berry-infused New Zealander with plump raspberry-cherry fruit and an accommodating attitude towards an eclectic plate. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

This recipe serves 25 guests. ROCIO DELAPENNA

Sage Butter Roast Turkey. Alex Chen, former executive chef for the Beverly Hills Hotel, shares his recipe

Looking to glam up your Thanksgiving this year? How about serving your turkey the way they do in Hollywood?

Former executive chef of the Beverly Hills Hotel, Alex Chen, delighted many of his A-list celebrity clients with this exact recipe.

Chen actually resigned from his position at the hotel to pursue his dream of representing Canada at the world's most prestigious culinary competition, the Bocuse d'Or, which takes place in January 2013.

The Vancouver-based chef's Sage Butter Roast Turkey, with its unique presentation, touches of simple glamour, and emphasis on perfectly cooked meat is a great way to impress this Thanksgiving.

THE NIGHT BEFORE

1. Mix sage, shallots and butter with wooden spoon. Keep sage butter at room temperature.

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Turkey Leg and Thigh Log

1. Remove giblets from cavity; cover in milk and refrigerate overnight for gravy (metronews.ca/food).

2. Remove both legs and thighs; save neck and bones for gravy. Carefully remove bones from leg and thigh, keeping meat in one piece, ensuring skin remains attached. Using boning knife, remove sinew and small bones from turkey legs. Lightly cut through leg and thigh meat to make multiple incisions. Trim leg and thigh meat to make it as square as possible (about 9 by 9 inches).

3. Season both sides of turkey with kosher salt and fresh cracked black pepper. Spread 2 tbsp of sage butter on surface of meat (but not side with skin).

4. Cut tinfoil and parchment paper into 12 by 12 inch sheets. Roll meat into tight log. Wrap tightly with parchment paper then wrap tightly with tinfoil, ensuring a tight, even log. Twist both ends of tinfoil. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Turkey Breast (Crown)

1. Using fingers tips, separate skin from turkey breast, but keep it intact. Spread generous amounts of sage butter under the skin onto the breast meat. Smooth out the butter beneath the skin by gently applying even pressure to the skin.

2. Heavily season the entire turkey with kosher salt and cracked pepper, even inside the cavity. Cover entire turkey and refrigerate overnight.

THE DAY OF

1. Remove turkey breast from the refrigerator and let it sit at room temperature for 1 hour.

2. Set the oven temperature to 450 F and place turkey on roasting pan. Roast at 450 F for 20 minutes and baste often. Reduce temperature 220 F and insert thermometer through the thickest part of the breast.

3. When breast temperature reaches 90 F, remove leg and thigh log from refrigerator and place in 220-F oven. Roast turkey breast until internal temperature reads 155 F. Remove from oven.

4. Let turkey breast rest for 20 minutes; remove meat from bones and slice meat thinly.

5. Cook leg and thigh log until thermometer reads 165 F. Remove from tinfoil and parchment; save all liquid for gravy. Slice meat log into .25-inch medallions, 10 slices per leg.

RECIPE COURTESY OF CHEF ALEX CHEN

Ingredients

- 8 leaves of sage, thinly julienned
- 30 g finely diced shallots
- 200 g soft unsalted butter
- 1 whole fresh free range turkey (25 lb)
- kosher salt
- cracked black pepper

On the web

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For more great Thanksgiving tips and Chef Chen's gravy recipe, scan this code or visit metronews.ca/food

Have a few gaps in your schedule you're looking to fill?
Whether you're hoping to dance, drink or just relax, check out these hot upcoming events courtesy of Notable.ca.
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PARKLUXE on October 6 is a luxury fashion show that's a fundraiser for Calgary-based arts organization PARK. Co-hosted by the Hyatt Auto Gallery Mercedes Benz, it will feature four of Calgary's top high-end fashion designers: Lauren Bagliore, Caitlin Power, Nicole Campre, and Anne Bacalso. Taking place at Hyatt Auto Gallery Mercedes Benz (909 15 St SW), stick around for the official after party featuring international model and DJ Miss Nine.
ourparkonline.com/parkluxe.html

Scream it out

Get your vocal chords ready for Calgary's premiere Halloween festival and carnival of carnage, Screamfest, happening every weekend throughout October at its new home, Stampede Park. This year will feature six haunted houses, two rides and numerous FestEvil vendors. For the daring, get lost in the Maze of Madness and get Buried Alive.
screamfest.ca

Fantastical fairy tales

Fairy Tales, Monsters and the Genetic Imagination is Glenbow Museum's (130 9 Ave SE) latest exhibition. Inspired by the fantastic stories and characters of myths, fairy tales and science fiction, the exhibit explores what's possible when the boundaries between humans and animals become blurred.
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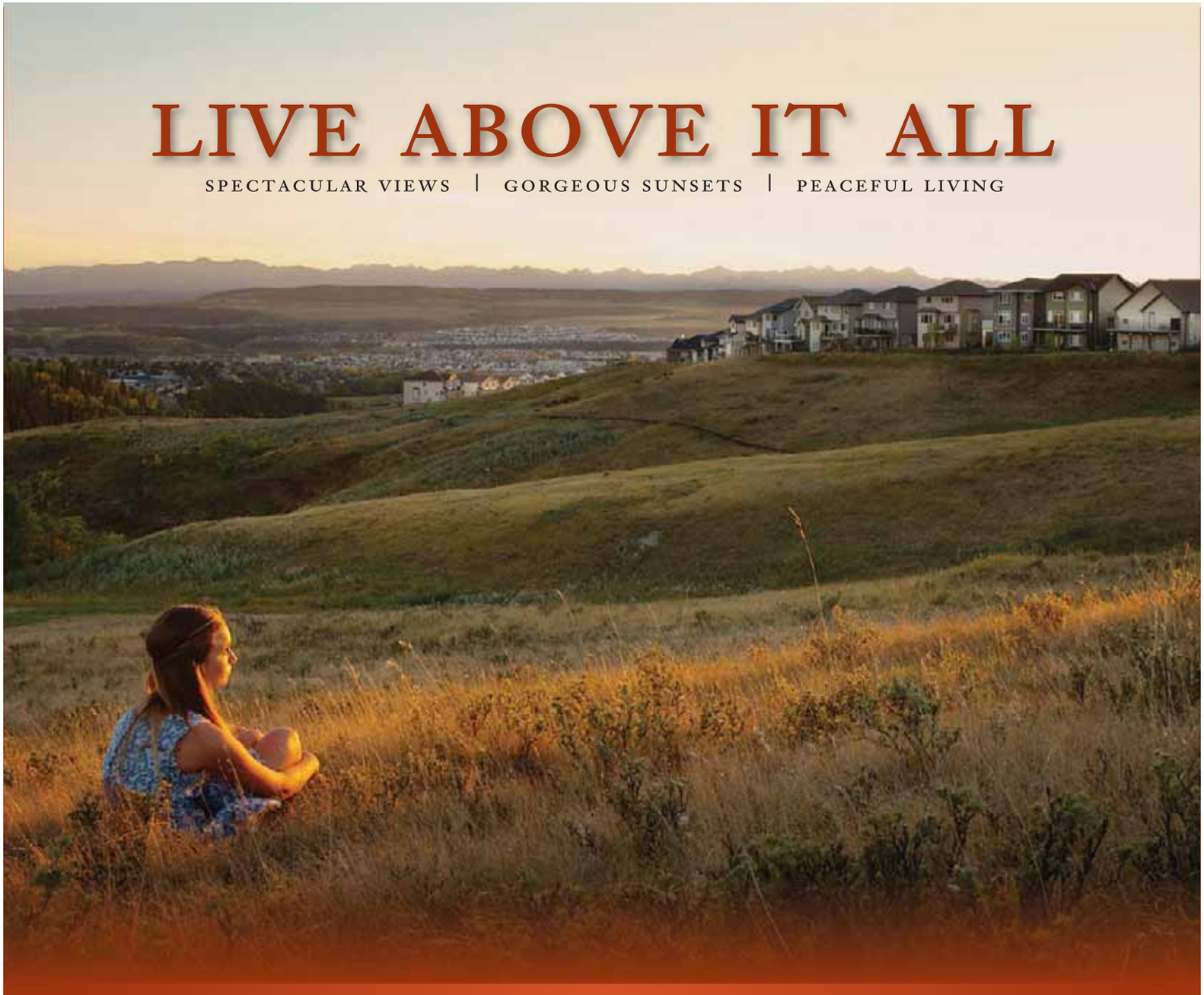

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Cornish out to get some revenge against the Lions

CFL. CFL's leading rusher looking to shine in Vancouver in game that has playoff implications for both teams

Jon Cornish feels he has a score to settle with the B.C. Lions on Saturday.

The CFL's leading rusher hasn't forgotten his minus-one yards versus the B.C. Lions on July 28. The Calgary Stampeders' only double-digit loss so far this season was that 34-8 defeat.

"Last time was, when people look back at it, maybe the worst performance of my career," Cornish said Thursday.

"They are a team I did not perform well against last time, so I really look forward to playing them because of that. Any time you have an opportunity to right the wrongs, that's something to look forward to."

The 27-year-old from New Westminster, B.C., is on pace for the highest number of rushing yards in a single season by a Canadian, having already cracked the 1,000-yard barrier with five games to go.

Cornish needs 311 yards to pass Normie Kwong for the most rushing yards by a Canadian. Cornish's current 1,127 put him fifth all-time in the CFL.

He was the league's Canadian player of the week for the third time in a month, so it wasn't a reach for the CFL to give him the same honour for September.

The six-foot, 220-pound Cornish was dealing with flu symptoms earlier in the week, but participated in practice Thursday. Head coach John Hufnagel declared his star running back would be 100 per cent healthy for Saturday's game in Vancouver.

Calgary hosts the Lions in their final meeting of the regular season Oct. 26.

"Apart from maybe Geroy (Simon), I've played in that building longer than most people on that team," Cornish said. "I love going home. For me, it's a great place to be, nice and loud."

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Playoff potential

- If the Edmonton Eskimos lose to the Hamilton Tiger-Cats on Friday, the winner of the Calgary-B.C. game clinches a playoff spot.
- B.C. leads the West Division at 9-4, with Calgary two points back at 8-5.
- Saturday's meeting — their second of the season — represents a significant swing for the winner with playoffs on the horizon.
- The Lions are marketing the game as "the race for first place" on their website. Calgary practised Thursday with crowd noise piped in over the stadium loudspeaker.

The Edmonton Eskimos' Almondo Sewell, left, loses his grip on the Calgary Stampeders' Jon Cornish last Friday in Calgary. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

CFL

Pierce to sit out Montreal game

Winnipeg's Buck Pierce will sit out Monday's CFL game in Montreal because of the concussion he received in last Saturday's home game against Toronto.

That means Joey Elliott will get another start.

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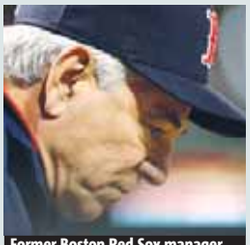
MLB

Red Sox show Valentine the door

The Boston Red Sox fired manager Bobby Valentine on Thursday after one season in which he failed to bring order to a clubhouse that disintegrated during the 2011 pennant race.

He finished with a 69-93 record. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Former Boston Red Sox manager Bobby Valentine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

Ladd staying in Winnipeg

Andrew Ladd won't be heading to the Russian-based KHL after all.

The Winnipeg Free Press reported Thursday that the Jets captain decided against joining Avangard Omsk during the NHL lockout.

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Describing himself as "a proud gay man," Puerto Rican featherweight Orlando Cruz on Thursday became what is believed to be the first pro boxer to come out as openly homosexual while still competing. His announcement comes two weeks before the 31-year-old left-hander challenges Mexican boxer Jorge Pazos for the WBO Latino title.

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NHL begins to axe regular-season games

Two weeks erased. With no bargaining sessions planned, it seems unlikely cancelled games will be tacked back on

A nearly empty hockey-stick rack in the Buffalo Sabres locker-room is shown at the First Niagara Center in Buffalo, N.Y., on Sept. 25. The NHL has cancelled 82 regular-season games scheduled through Oct. 24. DAVID DUPREY/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

The real losses have begun.

Two weeks of the NHL's regular season was wiped off the calendar Thursday, and it appears almost certain those won't be the only meaningful games sacrificed during the lockout.

It's an all-too-familiar position for the league, which attempted to strike a conciliatory tone in announcing the cancellation of the opening 82 games of the 2012-13 season.

"The game deserves better, the fans deserve better and the people who derive income from their connection to the NHL deserve better," said deputy commissioner Bill Daly. "We remain committed to doing everything in our power to forge an agreement that is fair to the players, fair to the teams and good for our fans."

The earliest this season could start is Oct. 25.

While it remains possible some of Thursday's cancelled games could still be tacked on to the schedule, it would require a major change in the direction of talks — not to mention a quick solution.

That seems extremely unlikely with no bargaining sessions scheduled and the lockout about to enter its fourth week. The sides really haven't got down to meaningful negotiations despite meeting regularly since the end of June.

Donald Fehr, the NHLPA's executive director, once again criticized owners for enacting the lockout last month. He also questioned their motives in light of the cancellations.

"If the owners truly cared about the game and the fans, they would lift the lockout and allow the season to begin on time while negotiations continue," said Fehr. "A lockout should be the last resort in bargaining, not the strategy of first resort. For nearly 20 years, the owners have elected to lock-out the players in an effort to secure massive concessions."

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History of unrest

- The NHL has simply been unable to break free from its recent history of labour unrest.
- It lost 468 games during the lockout-shortened 1994-95 season and all 1,320 regular-season games that were scheduled in 2004-05, which was wiped out in its entirety by another work stoppage.

One and done

Is new MLB wild-card format fair?

By sometime Friday night, either Chipper Jones will be out of baseball or the defending World Series champion Cardinals will be out of the playoffs.

One and done.

A pair of wild-card matchups — St. Louis at Atlanta, then Baltimore at Texas — to decide which teams advance to the next round. Part of the new, expanded post-season format, where 162 games, six months of grinding and upward of 50,000 pitches get boiled down to nine all-or-nothing innings.

Dramatic? Certainly. Fair? Well, depends on who you ask.

"I hate it. I'm old-school. I'm old," Washington manager Davey Johnson said.

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Rams smothering defence keeps Cardinals in check

Even before Sam Bradford snapped out of it, the St. Louis Rams had enough points.

Their fast-improving defence saw to that.

Bradford busted a lengthy slump with a 52-yard touchdown pass to rookie Chris Givens for a two-TD cushion, and Robert Quinn had three of the Rams' nine sacks on Kevin Kolb to keep the previously unbeaten Arizona Cardinals in check in a 17-3 victory Thursday night.

Arizona (4-1) had no luck containing a pass rush that had totalled just six sacks on the year, and got stopped twice inside the 20 in the final minutes. The Rams also had a strong defensive game last week in a 19-13 victory over Seattle, also at home.

Sam Bradford passes against the Arizona Cardinals Thursday in St. Louis, Mo. GETTY IMAGES

Lance Kendricks caught a seven-yard TD pass in the first quarter and Greg Zuerlein kicked a 53-yard field goal in the second quarter for the Rams (3-2), who are 3-0 at home, and ended Arizona's seven-game winning streak in St. Louis — the Cardinals' home before leaving for the desert in 1988.

The Rams totalled two victories last year, but so far have executed a quick turnaround under new coach Jeff Fisher. They're 3-0 at home for the first time since 2003, when they were unbeaten in the Edward Jones Dome, and they're above .500 for the first time since they were 4-3 on Nov. 4, 2006.

Arizona's loss leaves Atlanta and Houston as the only remaining unbeaten teams.

The loss was only the Cardinals' third in 14 games since starting the 2011 season 1-6. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-New York	95	67	.586	—	—
y-Baltimore	93	69	.574	2	—
Tampa Bay	90	72	.556	5	3
Toronto	73	89	.451	22	20
Boston	69	93	.426	26	24

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-Detroit	88	74	.543	—	—
Chicago	85	77	.525	3	8
Kansas City	72	90	.444	16	21
Cleveland	68	94	.420	20	25
Minnesota	66	96	.407	22	27

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-Oakland	94	68	.580	—	—
y-Texas	93	69	.574	1	—
Los Angeles	89	73	.549	5	4
Seattle	75	87	.463	19	18

x — clinched division; **y** — clinched wild-card berth.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-Washington	98	64	.605	—	—
y-Atlanta	94	68	.580	4	—
Philadelphia	81	81	.500	17	7
New York	74	88	.457	24	14
Miami	69	93	.426	29	19

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-Cincinnati	97	65	.599	—	—
y-St. Louis	88	74	.543	9	—
Milwaukee	83	79	.512	14	5
Pittsburgh	79	83	.488	18	9
Chicago	61	101	.377	36	27
Houston	55	107	.340	42	33

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-San Francisco	94	68	.580	—	—
Los Angeles	86	76	.531	8	2
Arizona	81	81	.500	13	7
San Diego	76	86	.469	18	12
Colorado	64	98	.395	30	24

Wednesday's results
Toronto 2 Minnesota 1
Chicago White Sox 9 Cleveland 0
Detroit 1 Kansas City 0
N.Y. Yankees 14 Boston 2
Oakland 12 Texas 5
Seattle 12 L.A. Angels 0
Tampa Bay 4 Baltimore 1
END OF REGULAR SEASON

Wednesday's results
Atlanta 4 Pittsburgh 0
Chicago Cubs 5 Houston 4
Colorado 2 Arizona 1
L.A. Dodgers 5 San Francisco 1
N.Y. Mets 4 Miami 2
San Diego 7 Milwaukee 6
St. Louis 1 Cincinnati 0
Washington 5 Philadelphia 1
END OF REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

All Times Eastern

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WILD CARD
Friday's game
Baltimore (Saunders 9-13) at Texas (Darvish 16-9), 8:37 p.m.
DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5)
N.Y. YANKEES VS. WILD CARD WINNER
Sunday's game
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore-Texas winner
Monday, Oct. 8
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore-Texas winner
Wednesday, Oct. 10
Baltimore-Texas winner at N.Y. Yankees
Thursday, Oct. 11
x-Baltimore-Texas winner at N.Y. Yankees
Friday, Oct. 12
x-Baltimore-Texas winner at N.Y. Yankees
OAKLAND VS. DETROIT
Saturday's game
Oakland at Detroit (Verlander 17-8), 6:07 p.m.
Sunday's game
Oakland at Detroit
Tuesday, Oct. 9
Detroit at Oakland
Wednesday, Oct. 10
x-Detroit at Oakland
Thursday, Oct. 11
x-Detroit at Oakland

NATIONAL LEAGUE

WILD CARD
Friday's game
St. Louis (Lohse 16-3) at Atlanta (Medlen 10-1), 5:07 p.m.
DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5)
WASHINGTON VS. WILD CARD WINNER
Sunday's game
Washington (Gonzalez 21-8) at St. Louis-Atlanta winner
Monday, Oct. 8
Washington (Zimmermann 12-8) at St. Louis-Atlanta winner
Wednesday, Oct. 10
St. Louis-Atlanta winner at Washington
Thursday, Oct. 11
x-St. Louis-Atlanta winner at Washington
Friday, Oct. 12
x-St. Louis-Atlanta winner at Washington
CINCINNATI VS. SAN FRANCISCO
Saturday's game
Cincinnati (Cueto 19-9) at San Francisco (Cain 16-5), 9:37 p.m.
Sunday's game
Cincinnati (Arroyo 12-10) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 16-11)
Tuesday, Oct. 9
San Francisco at Cincinnati (Latos 14-4)
Wednesday, Oct. 10
x-San Francisco at Cincinnati (Bailey 13-10)
Thursday, Oct. 11
x-San Francisco at Cincinnati (TBS)

x — played only if necessary.

TRIPLE CROWN WINNERS

(awarded for player who leads league in all three categories of home runs, runs batted in and average)

	Year	HR	RBI	Avg.
Miguel Cabrera, Det	**2012**	**44**	**139**	**.330**
Carl Yastrzemski, Bos	1967	44	121	.326
Frank Robinson, Bal	1966	49	122	.316
Mickey Mantle, NYY	1956	52	130	.353
Ted Williams, Bos	1947	32	114	.343
Ted Williams, Bos	1942	36	137	.356
Joe Medwick, StL	1937	31	154	.374
Lou Gehrig, NYY	1934	49	165	.363
Jimmie Foxx, Pha	1933	48	163	.356
Chuck Klein, Pha	1933	28	120	.368
Rogers Hornsby, StL	1925	39	143	.403
Rogers Hornsby, StL	1922	42	152	.401
x-Henry Zimmerman, ChC	1912	14	103	.372
x-Ty Cobb, Det	1909	9	107	.377
x-Nap Lajoie, Pha	1901	14	125	.422
x-Hugh Duffy, Bos	1894	18	145	.438
x-Paul Hines, Providence	1878	4	50	.358

x—RBI was not an official statistic before 1920.

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
MiCabrera Det	161	622	109	205	.330
Trout LAA	139	559	129	182	.326
Beltre Tex	156	604	95	194	.321
Mauer Min	147	545	81	174	.319
Jeter NYY	159	683	99	216	.316
Fielder Det	162	581	83	182	.313
TorHunter LAA	140	534	81	167	.313
Butler KC	161	614	72	192	.313
Cano NYY	161	627	105	196	.313
DavMurphy Tex	147	457	65	139	.304

RBIs — MiCabrera, Detroit, 139; Hamilton, Texas, 128; Encarnacion, Toronto, 110; Willingham, Minnesota, 110; Fielder, Detroit, 108; Butler, Kansas City, 107; Granderson, New York, 106.
HITS — Jeter, New York, 216; MiCabrera, Detroit, 205; Cano, New York, 196; Beltre, Texas, 194; Butler, Kansas City, 192; AGordon, Kansas City, 189; AdJones, Baltimore, 186.
HOME RUNS — MiCabrera, Detroit, 44; Granderson, New York, 43; Hamilton, Texas, 43; Encarnacion, Toronto, 42; ADunn, Chicago, 41; Beltre, Texas, 36; Willingham, Minnesota, 35.
PITCHING — Price, Tampa Bay, 20-5; Weaver, Los Angeles, 20-5; MHarrison, Texas, 18-11; Sale, Chicago, 17-8; Verlander, Detroit, 17-8; Scherzer, Detroit, 16-7; Darvish, Texas, 16-9; Kuroda, New York, 16-11; PHughes, New York, 16-13.
SAVES — JiJohnson, Baltimore, 51; Rodney, Tampa Bay, 48; RSoriano, New York, 42; CPerez, Cleveland, 39; Nathan, Texas, 37; Nathan, Texas, 37; Valverde, Detroit, 35.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Posey SF	148	530	78	178	.336
AMcCutchen Pgh	157	593	107	194	.327
Braun Mil	153	594	107	190	.320
YMolina StL	138	505	65	159	.315
Pacheco Col	132	475	51	147	.309
Craig StL	119	469	76	144	.307
Scutaro SF	156	620	87	190	.306
DWright NYM	156	581	91	178	.306
Jay StL	117	443	70	135	.305
CGonzalez Col	135	518	89	157	.303

RUNS — Braun, Milwaukee, 108; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 107; JUpton, Arizona, 107; Rollins, Philadelphia, 102; Harper, Washington, 98; Bourn, Atlanta, 96; Headley, San Diego, 95; Holliday, St. Louis, 95; Pagan, San Francisco, 95.
RBIs — Headley, San Diego, 115; Braun, Milwaukee, 112; ASoriano, Chicago, 108; ArRamirez, Milwaukee, 105; Pence, San Francisco, 104; Posey, San Francisco, 103; Holliday, St. Louis, 102.
HITS — AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 194; Braun, Milwaukee, 191; Scutaro, San Francisco, 190; Prado, Atlanta, 186; AHill, Arizona, 184; Reyes, Miami, 184; SCastro, Chicago, 183.
HOME RUNS — Braun, Milwaukee, 41; Stanton, Miami, 37; Bruce, Cincinnati, 34; LaRoche, Washington, 33; Beltran, St. Louis, 32; IDavis, New York, 32; ASoriano, Chicago, 32.
PITCHING — GGonzalez, Washington, 21-8; Dickey, New York, 20-6; Cueto, Cincinnati, 19-9; Lynn, St. Louis, 18-7; Hamels, Philadelphia, 17-6; Seven players tied at 16.
SAVES — Kimbrel, Atlanta, 42; Motte, St. Louis, 42; Chapman, Cincinnati, 38; Papelbon, Philadelphia, 38; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 36; Axford, Milwaukee, 35; Putz, Arizona, 32; Clippard, Washington, 32.

CRICKET

WORLD TWENTY20

SUPER EIGHTS

At Colombo, Sri Lanka
SEMIFINALS
Thursday's result
Sri Lanka def. Pakistan by 16 runs.
Friday's match — All Times Eastern
Australia vs. West Indies, 3:30 a.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday's match
Sri Lanka vs. Australia/West Indies winner, 9:30 a.m.

CFL

WEEK 15

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	13	8	5	0	360	378	16
Toronto	13	7	6	0	317	321	14
Hamilton	13	5	8	0	401	409	10
Winnipeg	13	3	10	0	247	406	6

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
B.C.	13	9	4	0	338	249	18
Calgary	13	8	5	0	376	302	16
Saskatchewan	13	7	6	0	341	280	14
Edmonton	13	5	8	0	279	314	10

Friday's game — All Times Eastern
Hamilton at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Saturday's game
Calgary at B.C., 10 p.m.
Monday's game
Winnipeg at Montreal, 1 p.m.
Saskatchewan at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-Kansas City	31	17	7	7	39	25	58
New York	31	15	8	8	54	44	53
Chicago	31	16	10	5	43	39	53
D.C. United	31	15	10	6	48	40	51
Houston	31	13	8	10	44	37	49
Columbus	31	14	11	6	39	39	48
Montreal	31	12	15	4	44	49	40
Philadelphia	30	9	15	6	34	37	33
New England	31	7	16	8	37	43	29
Toronto	31	5	19	7	35	59	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-San Jose	31	18	6	7	65	39	61
x-Real Salt Lake	31	16	11	4	44	34	52
x-Los Angeles	31	15	11	5	55	43	50
x-Seattle	30	13	7	10	45	31	49
Vancouver	32	11	12	9	35	40	42
Dallas	31	9	12	10	38	41	37
Colorado	31	9	18	4	39	46	31
Portland	31	7	15	9	32	52	30
Chivas USA	31	7	17	7	21	53	28

x — clinched playoff berth.
Wednesday's results
Vancouver 4 Chivas USA 0
Philadelphia 3 Chicago 1
Saturday's games — All Times Eastern
D.C. United at Toronto, 1 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 3:30 p.m.
New England at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

WORLD CUP QUALIFYING

NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

THIRD ROUND
Friday's games — All Times Eastern
At St. John's, Antigua
Antigua and Barbuda vs. U.S., 7 p.m.
At Toronto
Canada vs. Cuba, 7:45 p.m.
At Houston
Guyana vs. Mexico, 9 p.m.
At San Salvador, El Salvador
El Salvador vs. Costa Rica, 9:30 p.m.
At Guatemala City
Guatemala vs. Jamaica, 10 p.m.
At Panama City
Panama vs. Honduras, 10:05 p.m.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	81	109
New England	2	2	0	.500	134	92
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	115	131
Miami	1	3	0	.250	86	90

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	4	0	0	1.000	126	56
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	61	83
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	62	97
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	81	151

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	121	83
Cincinnati	3	1	0	.750	112	112
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	77	75
Cleveland	0	4	0	.000	73	98

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	3	1	0	.750	100	71
Denver	2	2	0	.500	114	83
Kansas City	1	3	0	.250	88	136
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	67	125

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	66	83
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	65	88
Washington	2	2	0	.500	123	123
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	111	84

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	4	0	0	1.000	124	76
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	82	91
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	80	109
New Orleans	0	4	0	.000	110	130

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	3	1	0	.750	90	72
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	108	68
Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	85	81
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	100	114

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	4	1	0	.800	94	78
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	104	65
St. Louis	3	2	0	.600	96	94
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	70	58

WEEK FIVE

Byes: Dallas, Detroit, Oakland, Tampa Bay
Thursday's result
St. Louis 17 Arizona 3
Sunday's games — All Times Eastern
Baltimore at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Carolina, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.
Buffalo at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
Tennessee at Minnesota, 4:25 p.m.
Denver at New England, 4:25 p.m.
San Diego at New Orleans, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 8
Houston at N.Y. Jets, 8:30 p.m.

GOLF

PGA SHRINERS HOSPITAL OPEN

At Las Vegas
Par 71 (35-36)
First Round

Ryan Moore	32-29—61
Brendon de Jonge	30-32—62
Tim Herron	33-30—63
John Huh	32-31—63
Chris Kirk	34-30—64
Justin Leonard	31-33—64
Jonas Blixt	32-32—64
Patrick Reed	33-32—65
Blake Adams	34-31—65
Rory Sabbatini	34-31—65
Vaughn Taylor	33-32—65
Ken Duke	34-32—66
Nick Watney	33-33—66
Also	
David Hearn	**34-34—68**
Scott Dunlap	**33-37—70**
Stephen Ames	**35-36—71**

EUROPEAN PGA DUNHILL LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

At St. Andrews, Scotland
First Round

Branden Grace	29-31—60
Victor Dubisson	32-30—62
Thobjorn Olesen	31-32—63
Alex Noren	32-32—64
Fredrik Andersson-Hed	32-32—64
Ashley Hall	31-33—64

WEB.COM NEEDIEST KIDS CHAMPIONSHIP

At Potomac, Md.
Par 70
Partial First Round (play suspended by darkness)

Jason Gore	32-31—63
Alistair Presnell	35-30—65
Michael Connell	34-31—65
Will Wilcox	34-31—65
Also	
Brad Fritsch	**34-33—67**
Adam Hadwin	**33-36—69**
Bryan DeCorso	**36-40—76**

TENNIS

ATP-WTA CHINA OPEN

At Beijing
Thursday's results
MEN
Singles — Second Round
Zhang Ze, China, def. Richard Gasquet (5), France, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-3, 7-6 (7).
Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa 6-3, 6-3.
Sam Querrey, U.S., def. Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-1, 6-4.
Doubles — First Round
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto**, 1-6, 6-3, 12-10.
WOMEN
Singles — Third Round
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-3, 6-3.
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Polana Hercog, Poland, 6-0, 6-2.
Angelique Kerber (5), Germany, def. Caroline Wozniacki (10), Denmark, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.
Li Na (7), China, def. Peng Shuai, China, 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (3).

ATP RAKUTEN JAPAN OPEN

At Tokyo
Thursday's results
Singles — Second Round
Janko Tipsarevic (3), Serbia, def. Marco Chiudinelli, Switzerland, 6-4, 6-2.
Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, def. Juan Monaco (4), Argentina, 7-5, 1-6, 6-3.
Tomas Berdych, Czech Republic, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 6-3, 7-5.
Milos Raonic (6), Thornhill, Ont., def. Viktor Troicki, Serbia 3-0 (retired).
Kei Nishikori (8), Japan, def. Tommy Robredo, Spain, 5-7, 6-1, 6-0.
Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, def. Tatsuma Ito, Japan, 7-5, 6-3.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Why set targets that are difficult to reach? Why take on more than you know you can handle? Saturn's change of signs urges you to get your priorities right — and think quality rather than quantity.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
What happens over the next 24 hours may well persuade you that it's time to call a halt to a partnership or relationship that, frankly, is no longer worth the time and the trouble. Better late than never.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You have only so much energy to go around, so don't waste it on trivial things. If you are torn between a social invitation and finishing your work, go for the latter. Yes, it's boring but it's got to get done.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Do not — repeat, not — gamble today. You may feel lucky but the planets warn that the game you are entering is rigged in some way, so steer clear. People who tell you there is nothing to lose are lying. It's that simple.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You are worrying about a loved one for no good reason. Once you realize this, you will not only be more relaxed in your attitude but it will become easier to find ways to help them without either of you panicking.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
A friend will need your assistance today and if you are smart, you will drop what you are doing and help them out. Whatever sacrifices you make now will be repaid tenfold, or more, later on.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Saturn, planet of limitation, leaves your birth sign today. Hurrah! Now you can make full use of the Sun, also in your sign, to push ahead with a creative or artistic activity. Yes, it will be a success.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Be careful what you agree to over the next few days because if you take on any new duties now, you may regret it before the end of the year. Your diary is pretty full as it is.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You cannot change the mindset of those who do not want to know the truth. Some people prefer to live in ignorance but fortunately you are not one of them. That gives you a huge advantage. Use it.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Keep yourself to yourself today and spend some time thinking about the direction you want your life to move in. You don't have to make any major decisions. In fact, it would be better if you did not — for now.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You will find yourself up against an opponent you have no hope of beating today and the only sensible course of action is to back off. Everyone has limits but not everyone is aware of what they are.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You need to get your attitude balance right. If you come on too strong, you will scare others away but if you are weak, they may walk all over you. Confidence is the key. Act self-possessed but be modest too. SALLY BROMPTON

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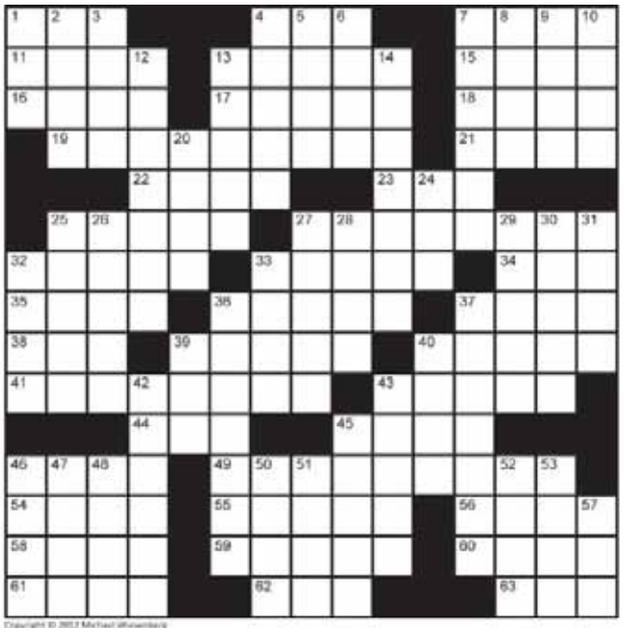

Across
1. Cadillac Escalade, Chevy Blazer, or Dodge Durango: initialism
4. Forensic evidence: initialism
7. Stumble
11. Throat-clearing noise used as an attention-getter
13. "Rainbow" fish
15. Assistant
16. "What can I ___ convince you?" (2 wds.)
17. Ledger who played the Joker
18. Crystal ball gazer
19. Part of Niagara also known as the Canadian Falls
21. Crate component
22. Points a gun
23. Mature
25. 1,000 kilograms
27. Added up
32. Radium codiscoverers Marie and Pierre ___
33. County carnivals
34. Summer: Fr.
35. Cookie maker Spunkmeyer
36. *Beauty and the Beast* beauty
37. Sunbathing goal (2 wds.)
38. Subject of a 1960s hit by Ronny and the Daytonas
39. Beasts: Fr.
40. Andrew Carnegie and Alexander Graham Bell, by birth
41. "Somethin' Stupid" singing pair (father and daughter Frank and Nancy)
43. Coffee grinder input
44. "Hound ___"
45. Additive no longer used in Canadian gasoline
46. Toronto group that backed Bob Dylan as The Hawks; with "The"
49. Gold ___: Olympic winner
54. Spoken
55. "You ___ serious?"
56. "Famous ___": another cookie maker
58. All night dance party
59. Appellations
60. Brief bit of correspondence
61. "I Only Have ___ for You"
62. "Help!"
63. "Golly!"

Down
1. Unhappy
2. "Here comes trouble!" (2 wds.)
3. Turn down
4. Chemise
5. Biblical ark builder
6. Ford or Chevy
7. Fez adornment
8. Manitoba founder
9. Bit of brainwork
10. Sassy
12. Toronto-born Rick of *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*
13. Central idea
14. IMAX ___
20. Geometric ratio that graphs as waves
24. Alberta export
25. "___ Frutti": Little Richard classic
26. The Hunter constellation
27. Stories
28. Lubricates
29. Pretend (2 wds.)
30. Les ___ Unis
31. Animal lairs
32. Gear teeth
33. Greek salad cheese
36. Director Ingmar or Oscar winner Ingrid
37. Early French Canadian
39. Winnipeg's "Takin' Care of Business" band, for short
40. Animal balancing balls, at the circus
42. Mixes up
43. Alternatives to suspenders
45. Country roads
46. The person next to you at a formal dinner, often
47. "___ of sunshine" (2 wds.)
48. Cathedral or church part
50. Historic periods
51. Brief audition
52. Air pollution
53. Kind of bag
57. Observe

Yesterday's Crossword

What's online

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Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

8		5		9		2	4	
	1	6						
			3					7
5		8	4					
2			6		7			3
					5	7		8
3					9			
						3	6	
	8	9		3		1		4

Yesterday's Sudoku

Weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MAX: 10° MIN: -2°	MAX: 11° MIN: 2°	MAX: 9° MIN: -2°

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